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DISC REFERENCE GUIDE



Ratings - Explained

CDTV titles in this book have a rating based on whether the disc is worth buying or not (in retrospect) from A-F, with A being the best rated a title can receive.

Here is a run-down on all the ratings, with pointers on how that rating can be achieved.

A - A great CDTV title.

- *A title that uses the CD format in everyway, is well designed and great fun to use.
- *A disc that delivers in terms of quality and/or content.
- *A great rated Amiga port that is enhanced in everyway for CD.

B - A good CDTV title.

- *A title that either uses the CD format in every/someways, is well/ok designed and good/fun to use.
- *A disc that delivers in terms of quality and/or content, but has minor issues stopping it being great.
- *A great rated Amiga port that is enhanced slightly for CD.

C - An average CDTV title.

- *A title that either uses the CD format in every/someways, but is average in design and/or fun.
- *A disc that does a 'good enough' job for what it was intended for, but is not stand-out in anyway.
- *A great rated Amiga port that is just shovelware.

D - A poor CDTV title.

- *A title that either uses the CD format in some/lessways, and is poor in design and/or fun.
- *A disc that fails to deliver in terms of quality or content, but has minor redeeming qualities.
- *An average rated Amiga port that is just shovelware.

F - An awful CDTV title.

- *A title that doesn't use the CD format in anyway, as well as being very poorly coded/devoid of fun.
- *An awful to use program in everyway, with little to no benefits from use.
- *A poorly rated Amiga port that is just shovelware.

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As with any book of this nature, a title(s) may be missing or incomplete in information, the age of some releases mean we may never know every release that had a disc pressing, but without waiting for eternity or never delivering a book of this nature, this is at the time of writing every known booting retail disc available for the Amiga CDTV.

Some discs are not included are not covered under this premise for various reasons;

CD+G/Midi audio discs, these are not CDTV specific, even including the ones with the CDTV logo on the cover, these will work in any hardware capable of displaying these graphics.

Other titles like 'Your Privacy', 'Sheer Delight', 'Emerald Mines', 'CDPL' along with many other countless Amiga CD discs that will fail to boot on a CDTV system, some despite having CDTV on the box are incorrectly labelled, and either were programmed with the wrong start-up sequence by mistake or require a workbench disk to be booted first before gaining access to these files, none of these discs are classed as a CDTV bootable disc, and therefore are not listed in this book.



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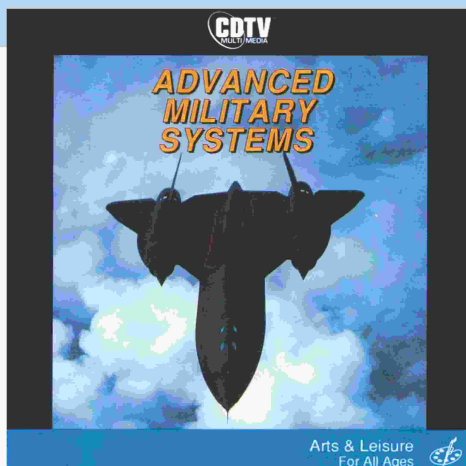
Advanced Military Systems

Publisher: Dominion Software & Design

Release Year: 1991

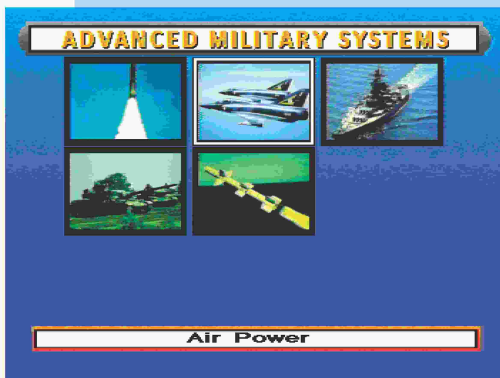
UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the large amount of image and audio data on the disc.
Disc Size: 458MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Easy to use and colourful navigation system that loads quickly, with loads of good quality images and plenty of information on a great range of aircraft, coupled with music and speech make this a great disc for its day.



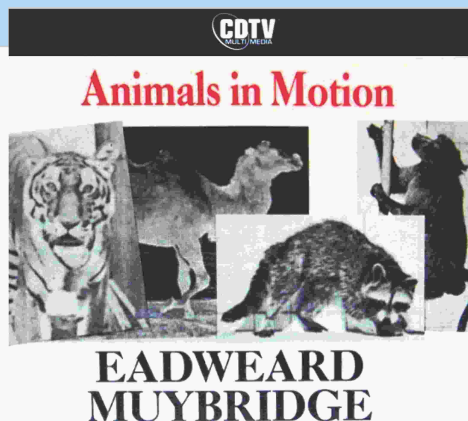
Animals In Motion

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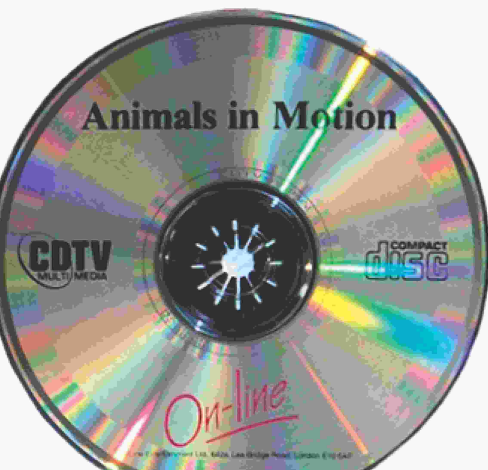
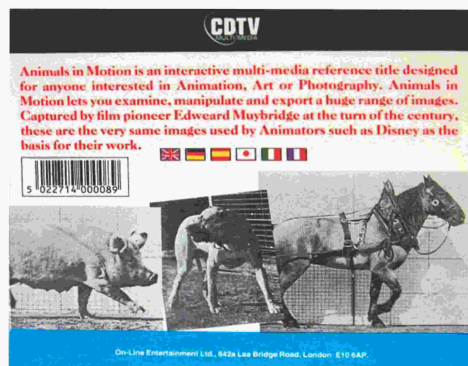
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Language(s): Eng/Ger/Spa/Jap/Ita/Fra



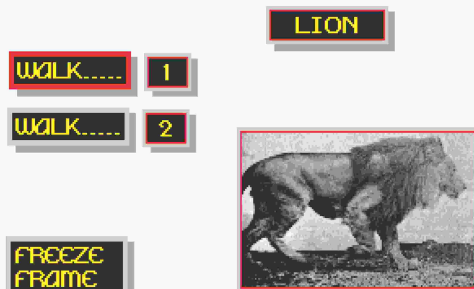
Arts & Leisure
For All Ages



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of animation and image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 422MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Whilst no doubt some will find it useful, the disc itself is fairly limited, the menu system is slow loading each section and each animation is both small in length, and in size, with each only using a fraction of the screen, not one to get excited about.



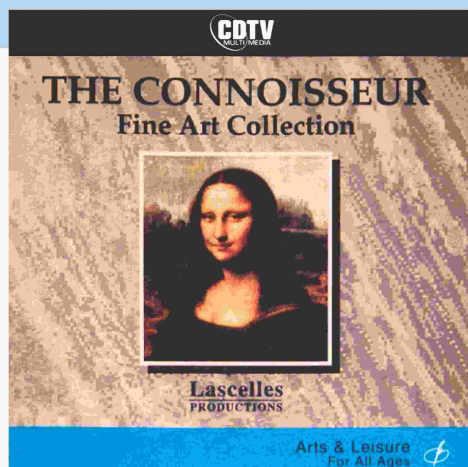
Connoisseur, The Fine Art Collection

Publisher: Lascelles Productions

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

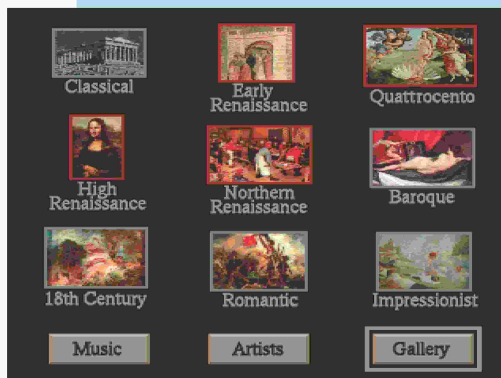
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the large amount of image data and large music files on the disc.

Disc Size: 67MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A big collection of artwork on one disc, the disc has a nice navigation system, along with a choice of music to accompany your viewing, with the ability to pull up information on the artwork at the touch of a button, a decent enough title.



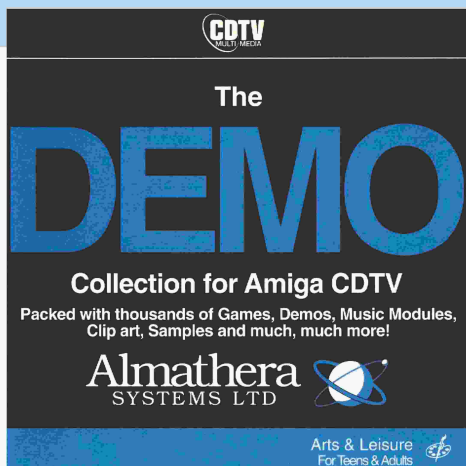
Demo Collection, The

Publisher: Almathera

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £19.99

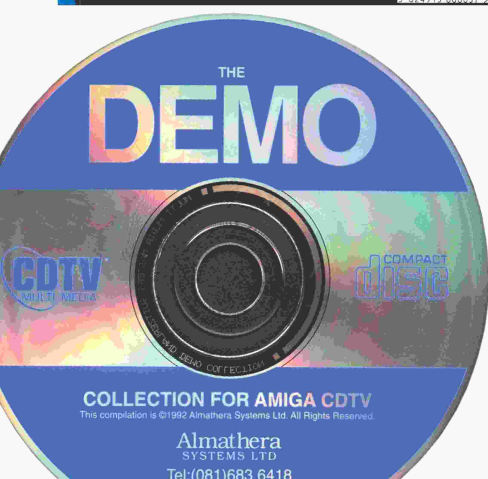
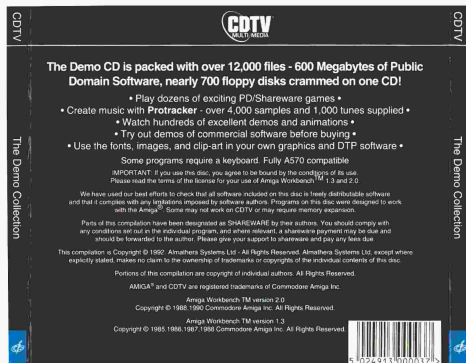
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

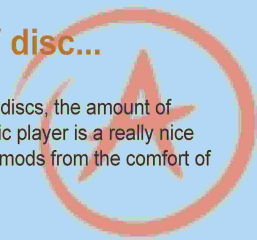
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga programs.

Disc Size: 591MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the earliest PD collection discs, the amount of content is amazing, and the music player is a really nice touch allowing playback of 1000 mods from the comfort of your TV.





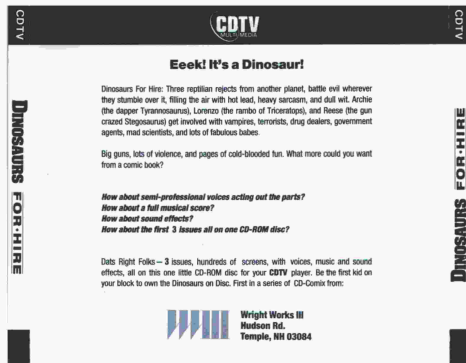
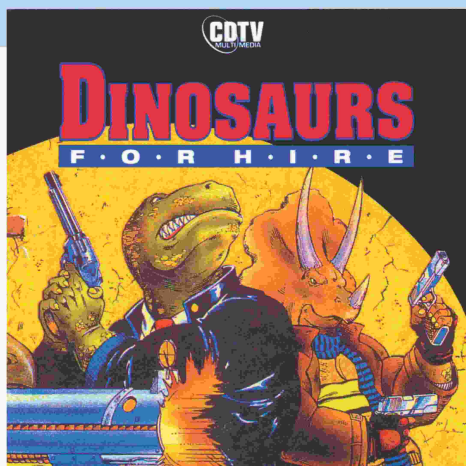
Dinosaurs For Hire

Publisher: Wright Works III

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £16.99

Language(s): English



Eek! It's a Dinosaur!

Dinosaurs For Hire: Three reptilian rejects from another planet, battle evil wherever they stumble over it, filling the air with hot lead, heavy sarcasm, and dull wit. Archie (the dagger Tyrannosaurus), Lorna (the rambo of Triceratops), and Reese (the gun crazed Stegosaurus) get involved with vampires, terrorists, drug dealers, government agents, mad scientists, and lots of fabulous babes.

Big guns, lots of violence, and pages of cold-blooded fun. What more could you want from a comic book?

How about semi-professional voices acting out the parts?

How about a full musical score?

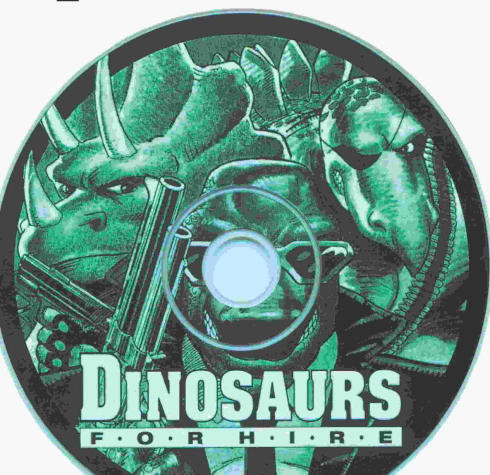
How about sound effects?

How about the first 3 issues all on one CD-ROM disc?

Dats Right Folks—3 issues, hundreds of screens, with voices, music and sound effects, all on this one little CD-ROM disc for your CDTV player. Be the first kid on your block to own the Dinosaurs on Disc. First in a series of CD-Comics from:



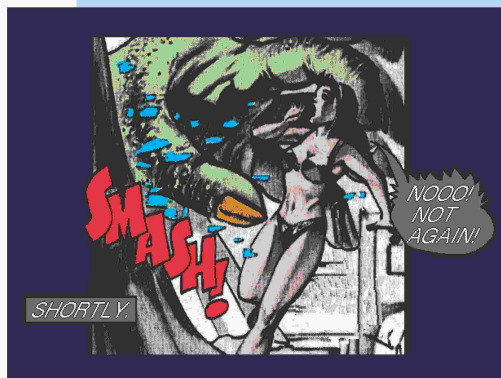
Wright Works III
Hudson Rd.
Temple, NH 03084



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of voices, music, sfx and image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 124MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Children's learning discs are one thing, Comics aimed at teenagers on CD are another. This comes with 3 issues on the disc, and sure, the price wasn't too bad, but low colour cut-out images don't look too hot zoomed in on your TV, some things are best left on paper.



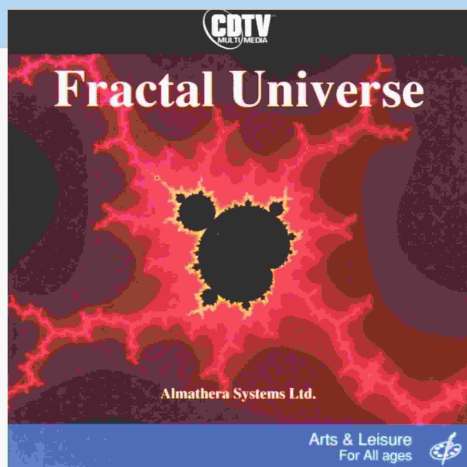
Fractal Universe

Publisher: Almathera

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

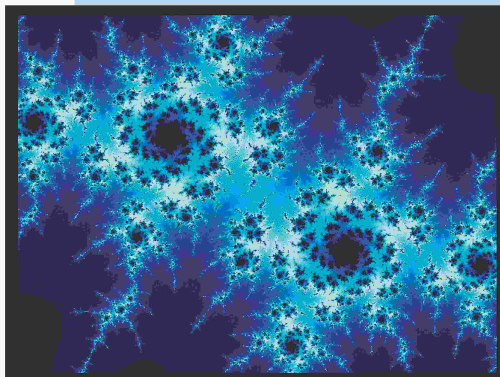
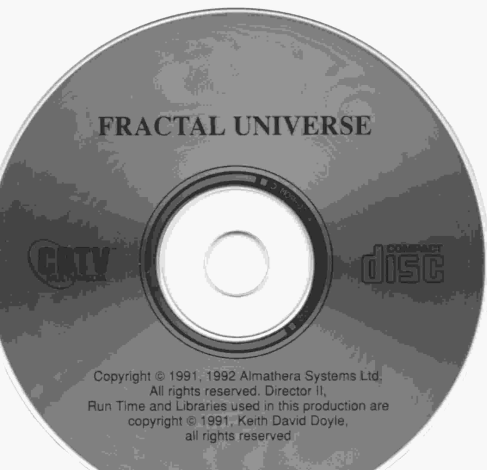
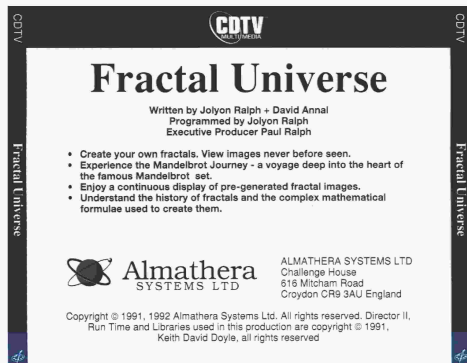
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the large amount of image and animation data on the disc.

Disc Size: 107MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A niche disc aimed at fans of fractal images that were all the rage at the time. This has basic creation tools, whilst undoubtedly the best part being the slideshows of fractals with accompanying music, though it's a bit steep for the money.



Garden Fax

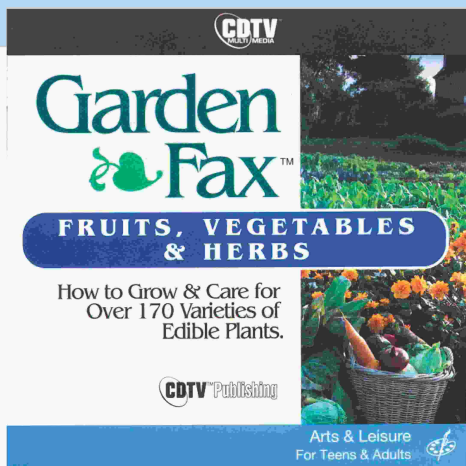
Fruits, Vegetables & Herbs

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

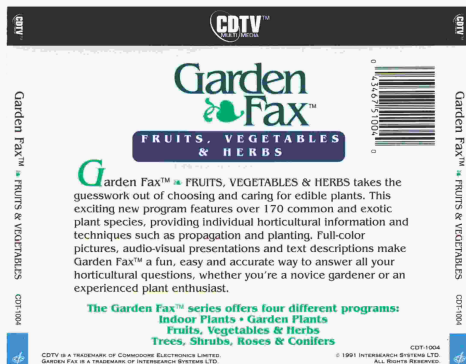
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 48MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An early disc from Commodore and it shows, basic low resolution screens, and cumbersome poorly designed menu's that need constant scrolling due to the low amount of text on screen at once. Decent amount of content though, sadly let down by product design.



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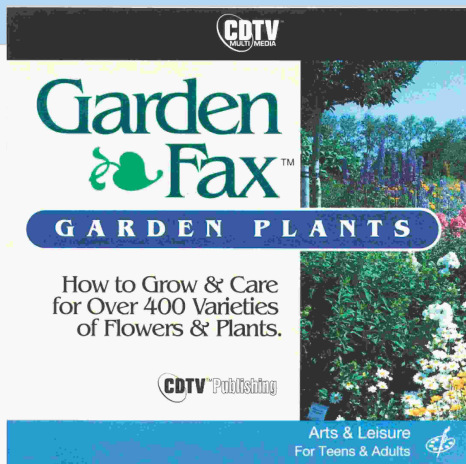
Garden Plants

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 75MB



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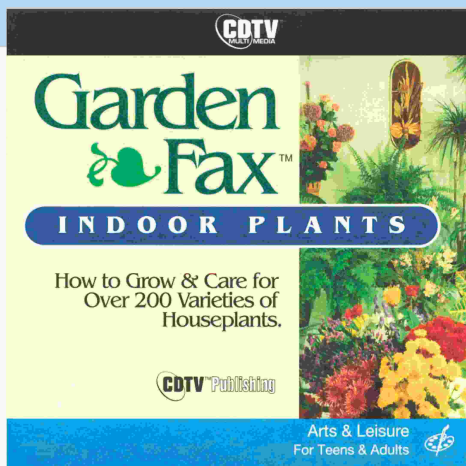
Garden Fax Indoor Plants

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

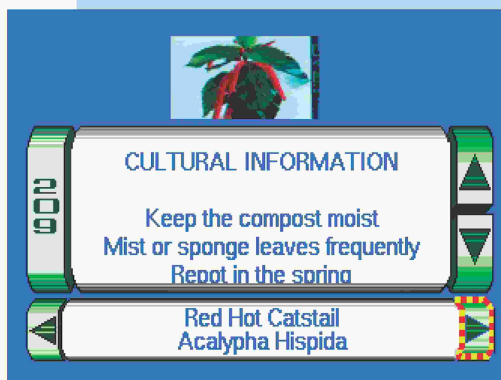
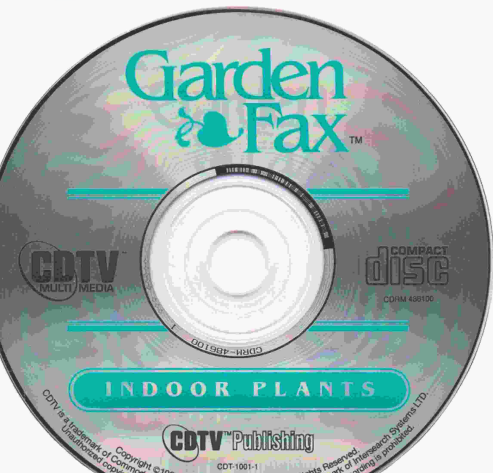
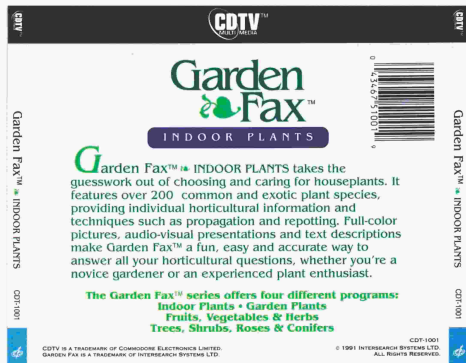
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 48MB



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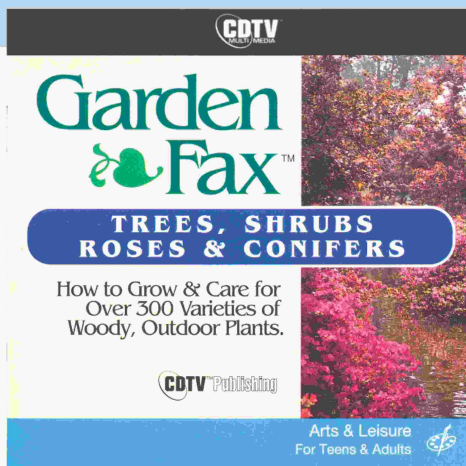
Trees, Shrubs, Roses & Conifers

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

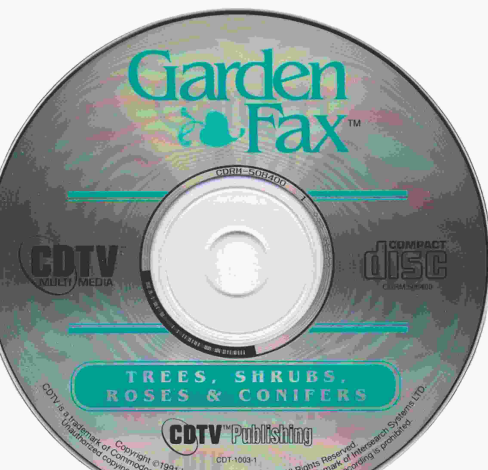
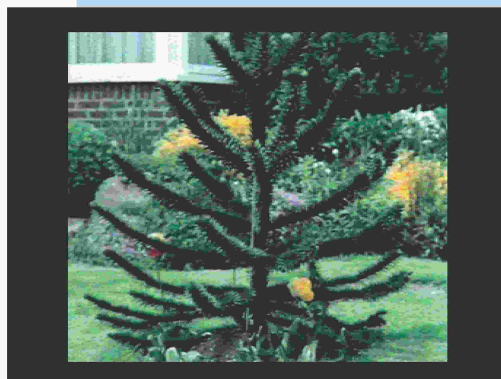
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 96MB



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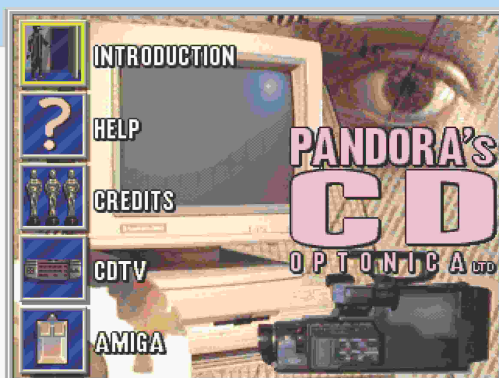
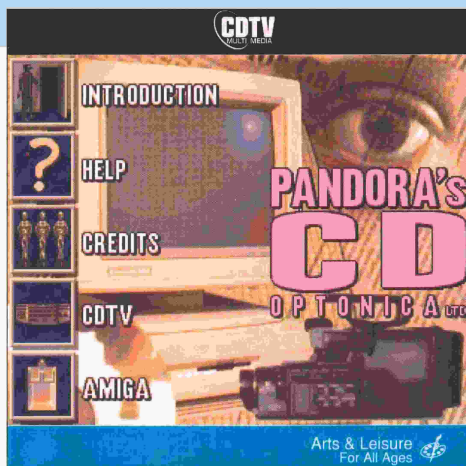
Pandora's CD

Publisher: Optonica

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £4.99

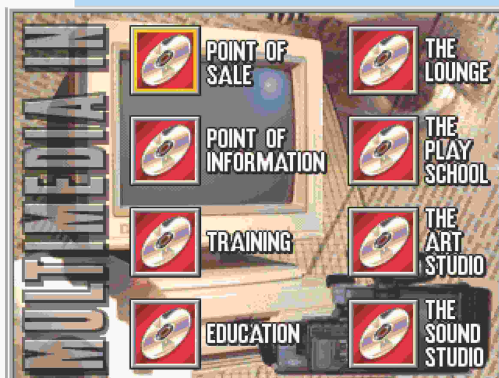
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the large amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 368MB



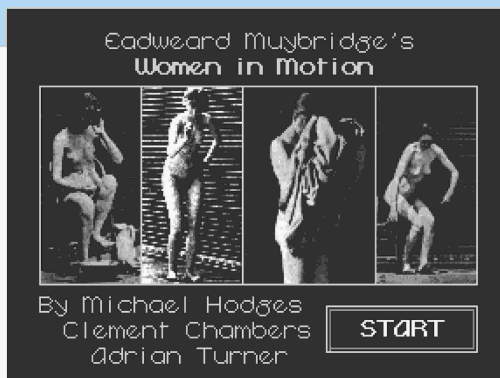
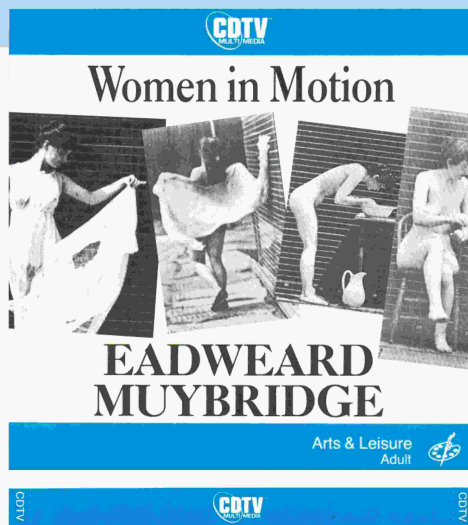
Overall as a CDTV disc...

An enjoyable range of product demos, music and usable library files all running under Optonica's easy to use menu software, all for under £5, a no-brainer!



Women In Motion

Publisher: On-Line
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £29.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the large amount of animation and image data on the disc.

Disc Size: 77MB

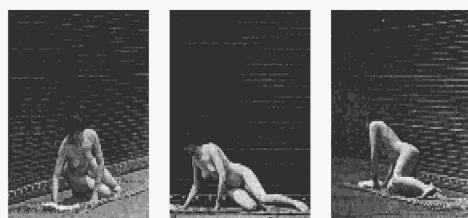
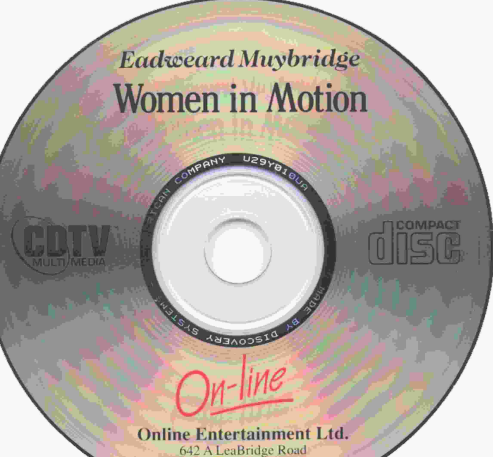
Eadweard Muybridge's Women in Motion CDTV.

On-Line Entertainment is proud to present Eadweard Muybridge's WOMEN IN MOTION an encyclopedia of movement. This is the first time that these historic images have been brought together in a way that Eadweard Muybridge never lived to see, MOVING FILM. This product gives a unique insight into the moving form. You can examine each frame of animation, print it out, or load it into an art package and work with it. For the first time ever you can watch the first moving images ever created.

These historic photographs are one of the great monuments of 19th Century photography and have never been superseded. Eadweard Muybridge was a genius of photography. He had unlimited financial, technical and scientific backing of the University of Pennsylvania but it has taken the advent of the revolutionary technology of CDTV to bring it to life.

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

This suffers from similar problems to *Animals in Motion*, the animations are way too small and too short. The content is even less than the sequel, with less than 80MB of animation data, and overall it probably got more sales from people perusing than it being historically useful.



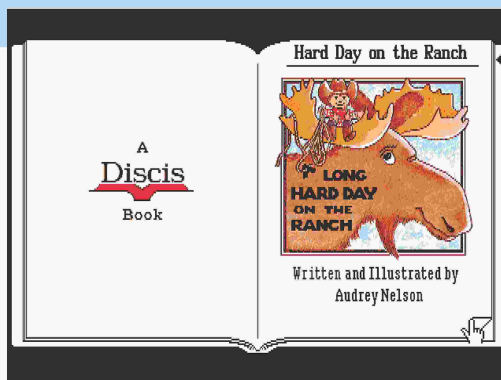
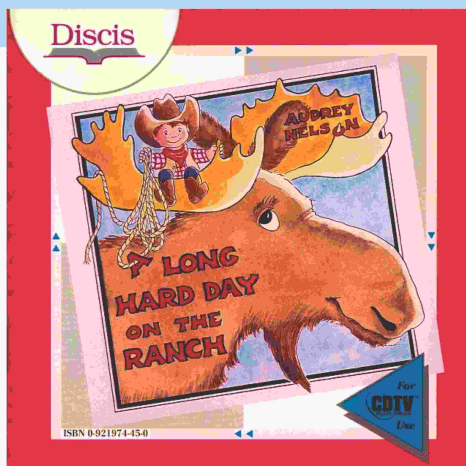
A Long Hard Day at the Ranch

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



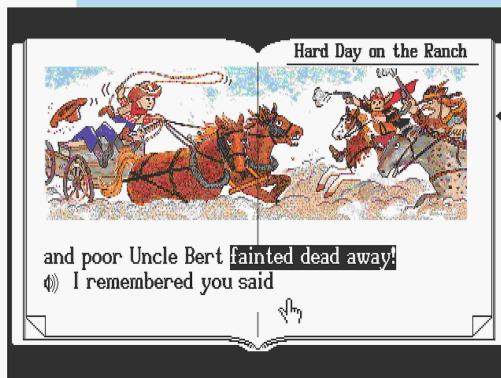
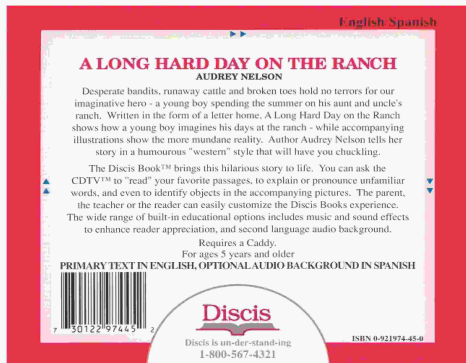
CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 169MB ver1



Overall as a CDTV disc...

These are good educational discs for the day, not just a look and read book, you can either let the disc read the whole story through with music and sound effects, or select words or pictures to help your child learn at their own pace, these are very nice educational discs.



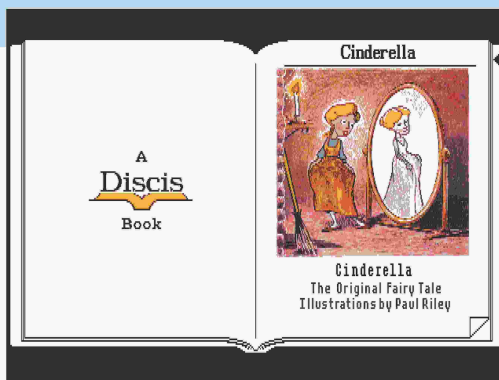
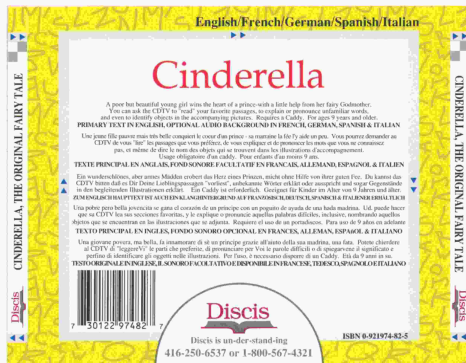
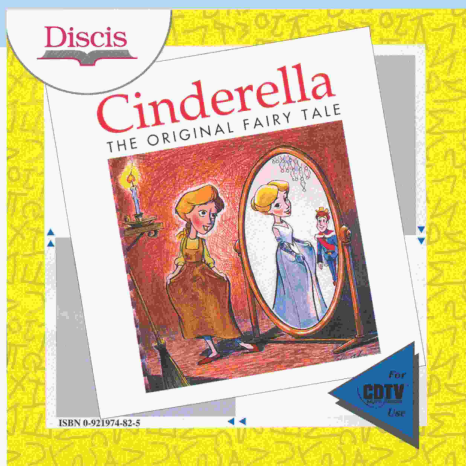
Cinderella - The Original Fairy Tale

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita

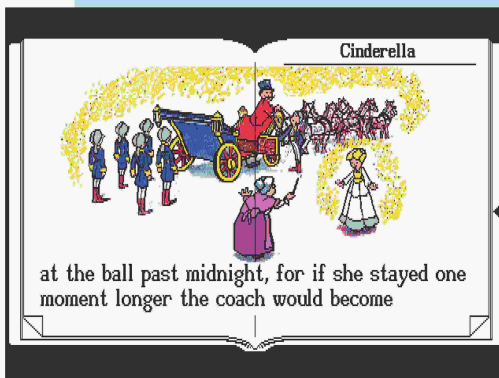


CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to all the
speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 338MB ver1 / 505MB ver2



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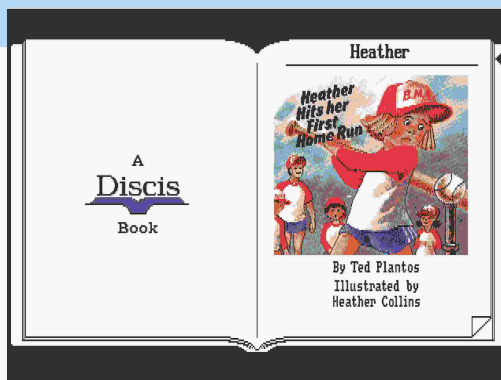
Heather Hits Her First Home Run

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

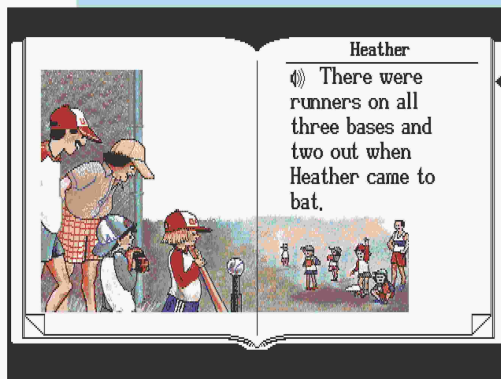
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 194MB ver1



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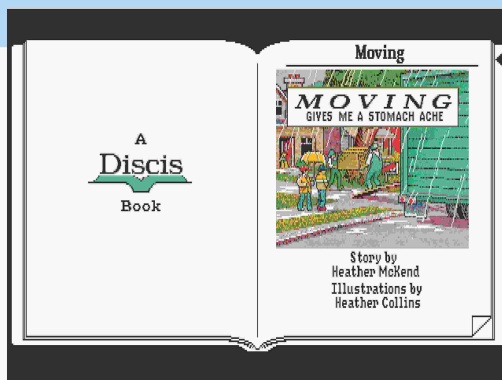
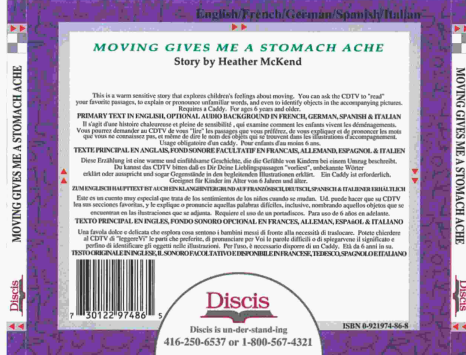
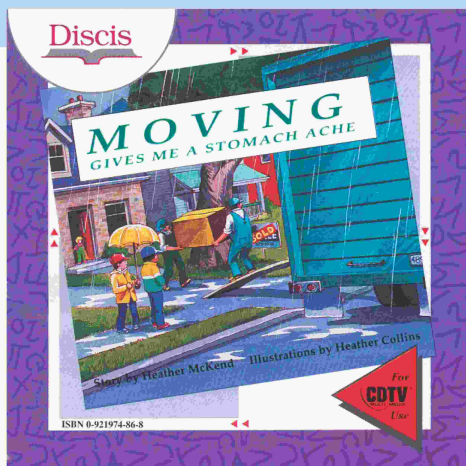
Moving Gives Me A Stomach Ache

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

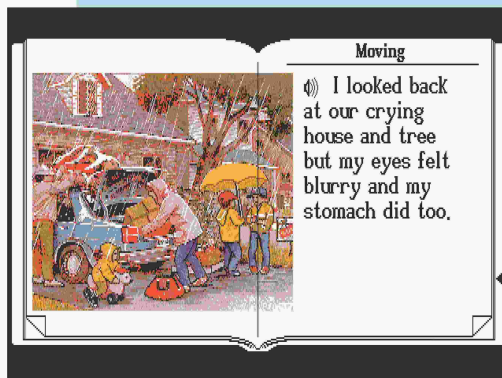
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Released at the same time as the Apple
Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500? No, due to all the
speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 185MB ver1 / 272MB ver2



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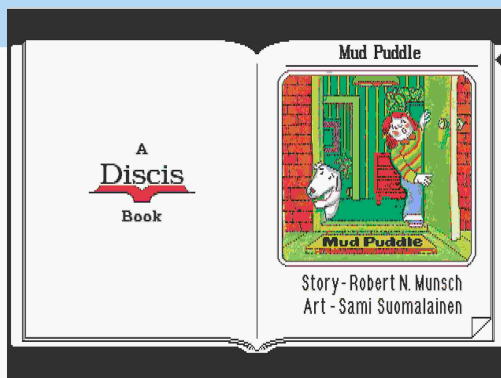
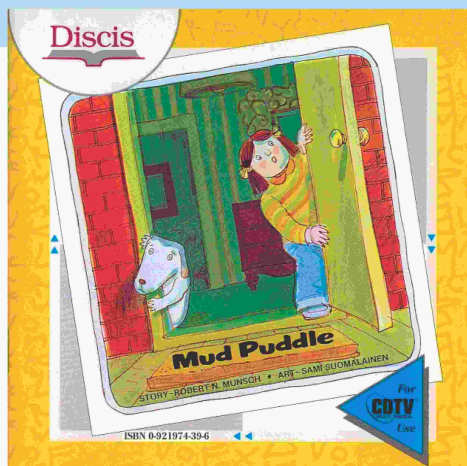
Mud Puddle

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



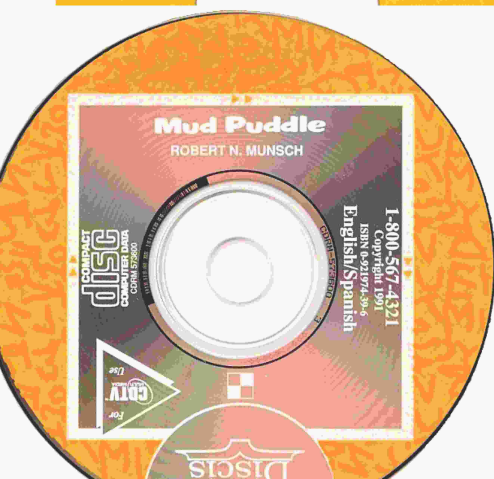
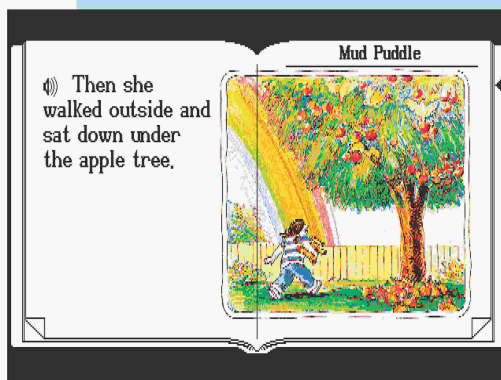
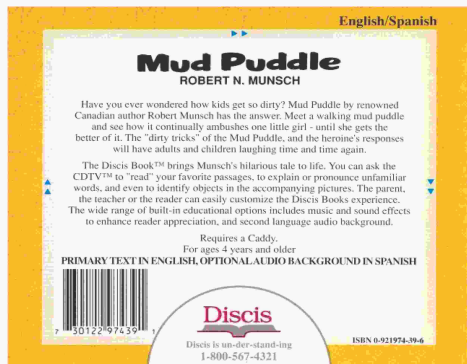
CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 185MB ver1 / 267MB ver2



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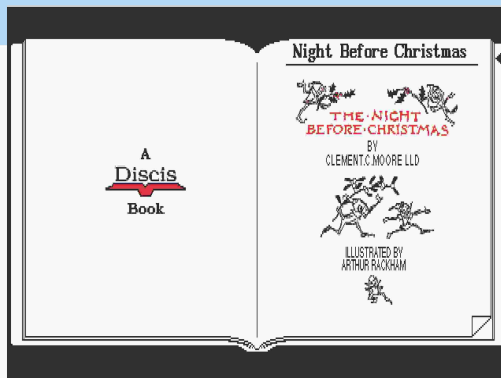
Night Before Christmas, The

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



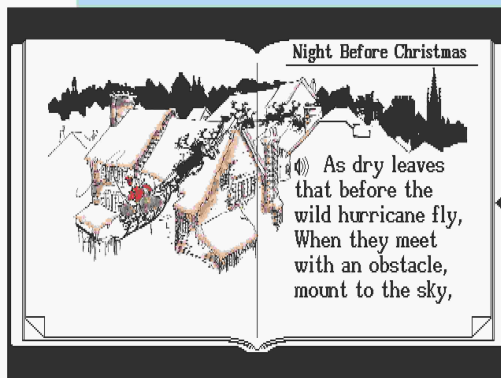
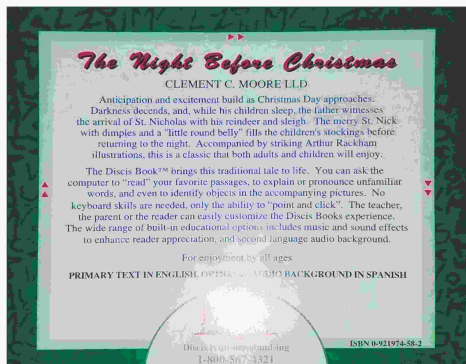
CDTV Exclusive: No

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Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 187MB ver1



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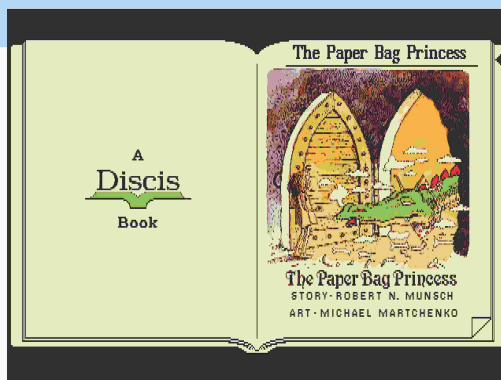
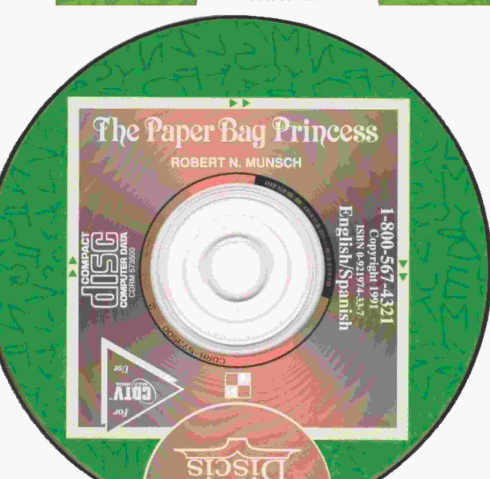
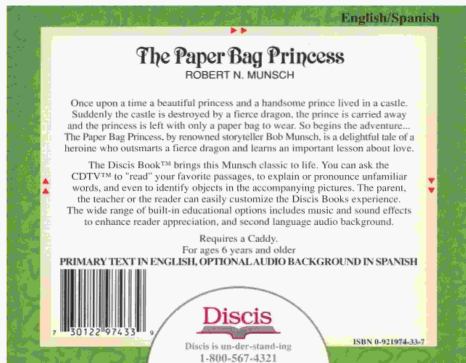
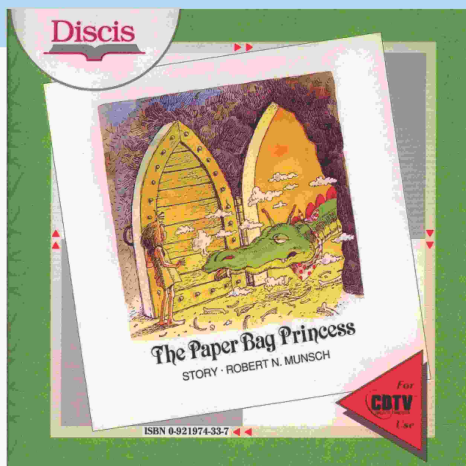
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Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



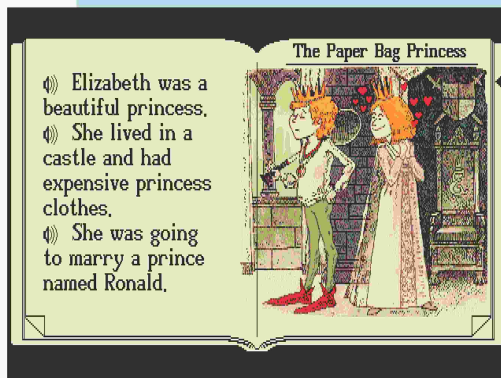
CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 178MB ver1 / 255MB ver2



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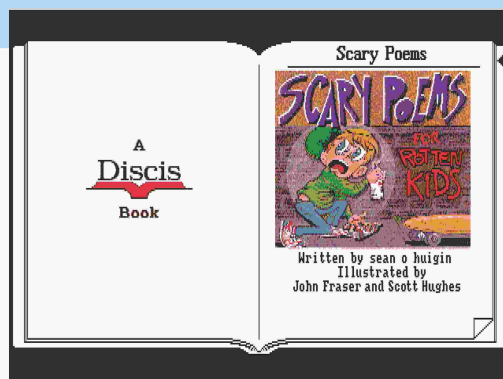
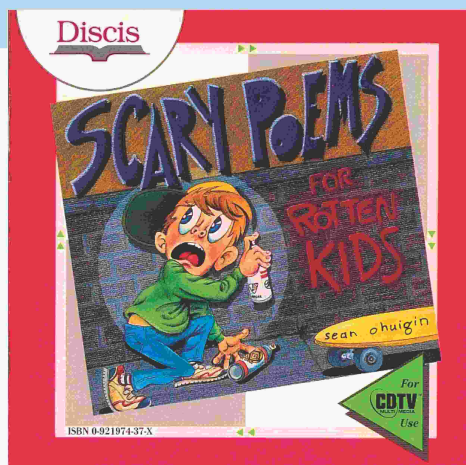
Scary Poems for Rotten Kids

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



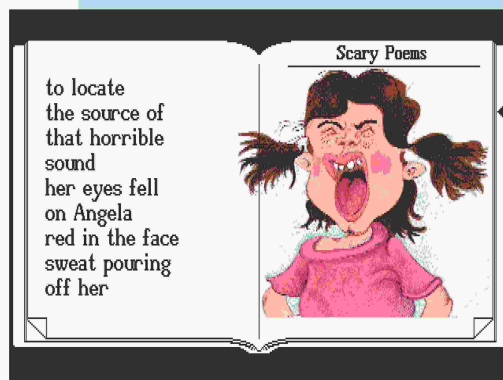
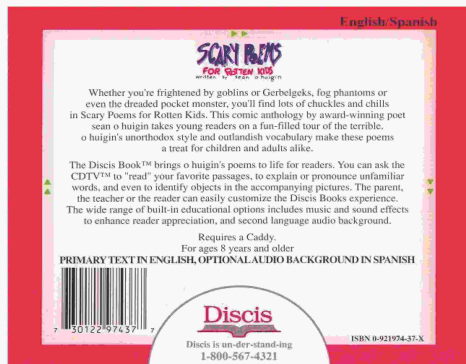
CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 324MB ver1



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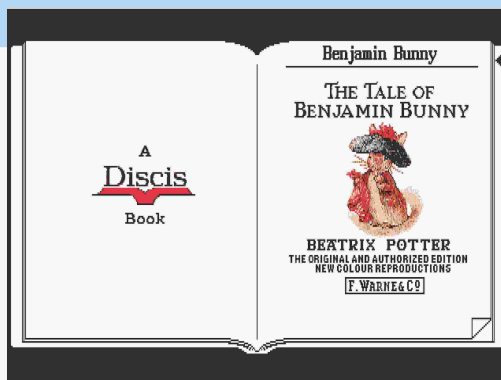
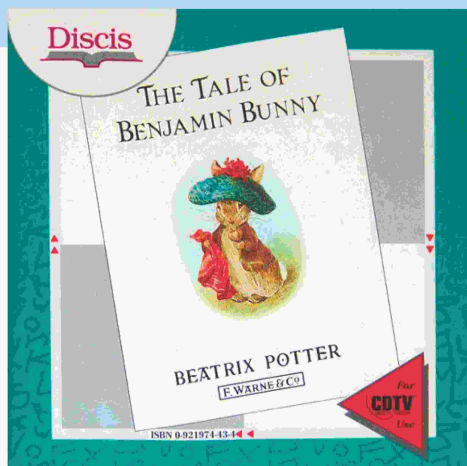
Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



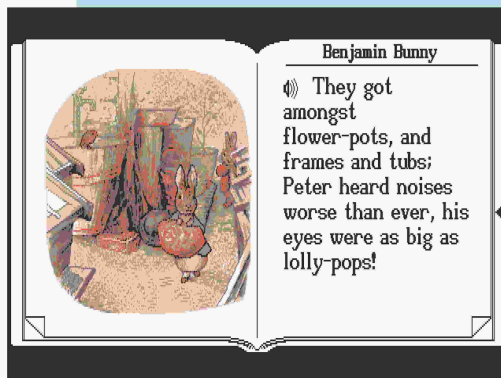
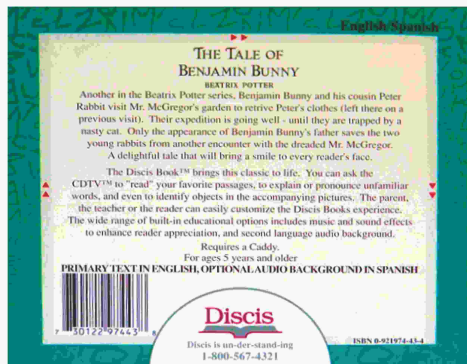
CDTV Exclusive: No

Released at the same time as the Apple Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

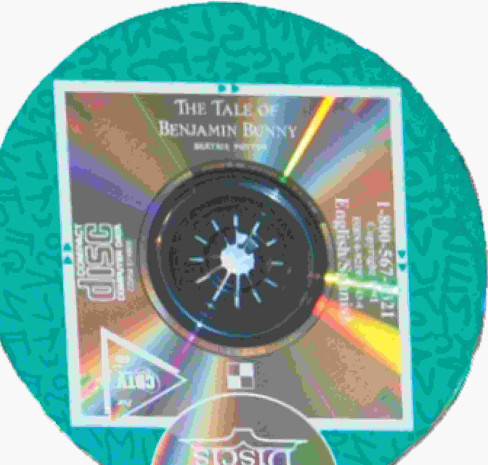
Possible on A500?: No, due to all the speech data on the disc.

Disc Size: 251MB ver1



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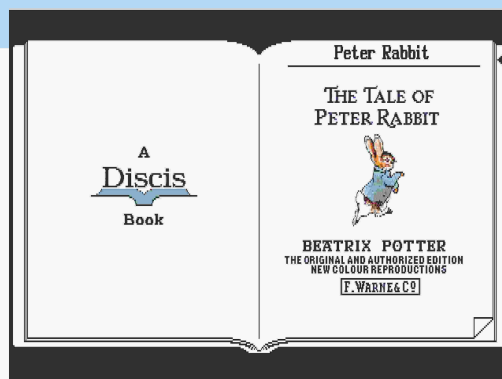
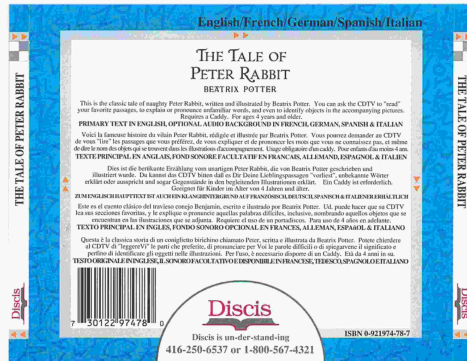
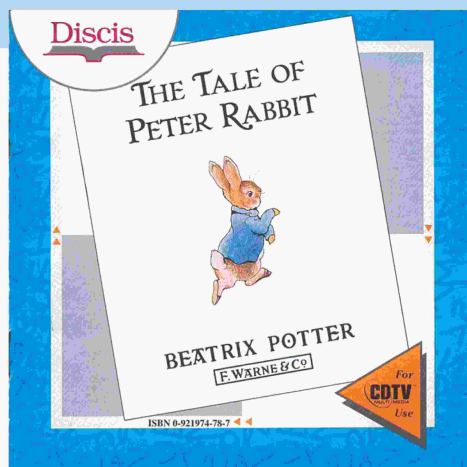
Tale of Peter Rabbit, The

Publisher: Discus

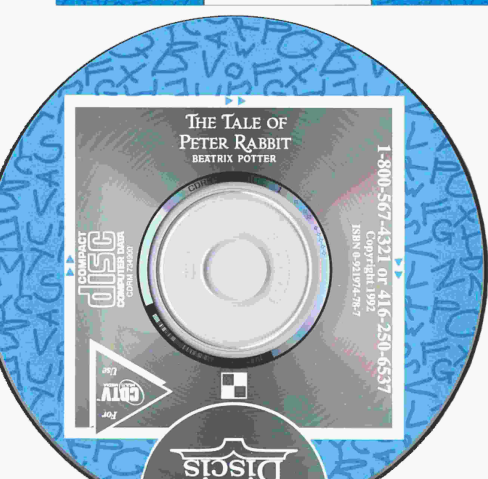
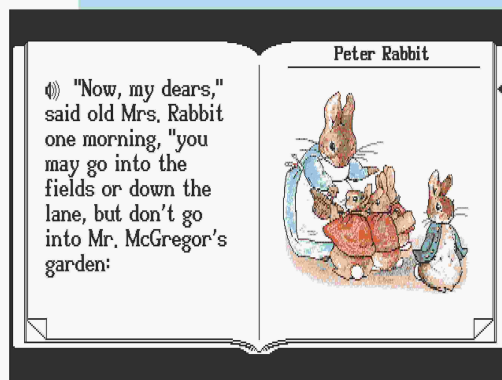
Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Released at the same time as the Apple
Macintosh CD versions.
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to all the
speech data on the disc.
Disc Size: 336MB ver2



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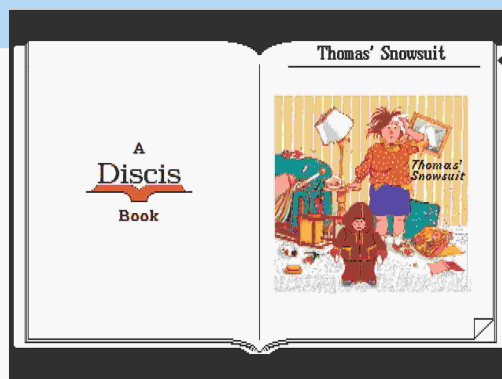
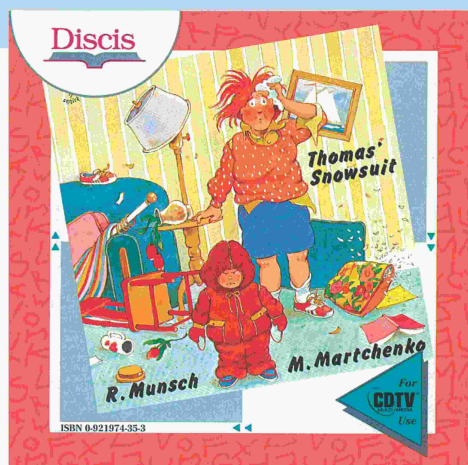
Thomas' Snowsuit

Publisher: Discus

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

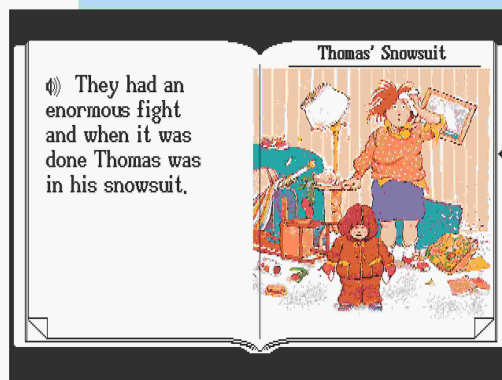
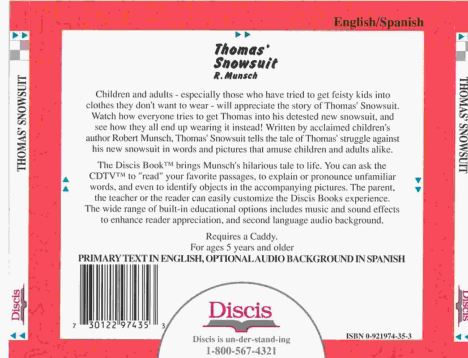
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Released at the same time as the Apple
Macintosh CD versions.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to all the
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Disc Size: 185MB ver1



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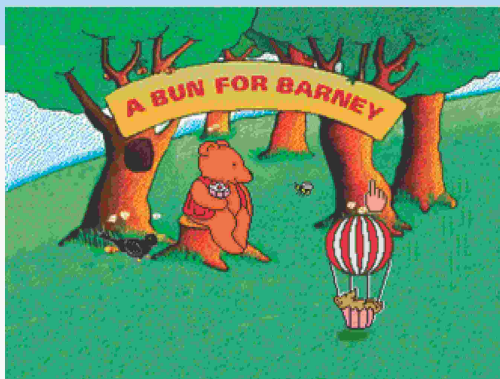
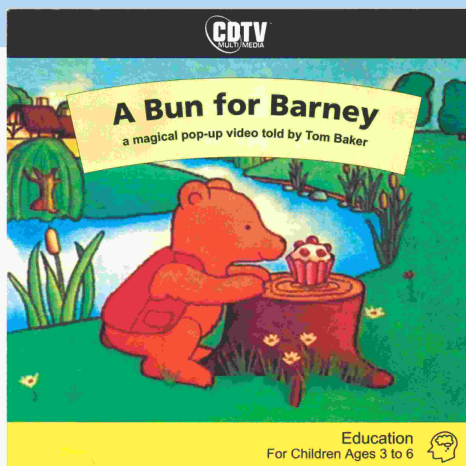
A Bun For Barney

Publisher: Multi Media Corporation

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

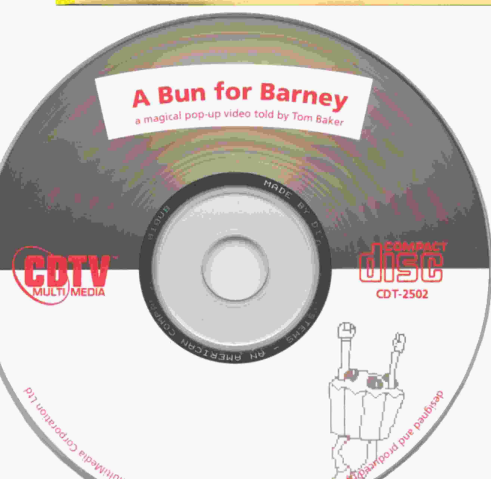
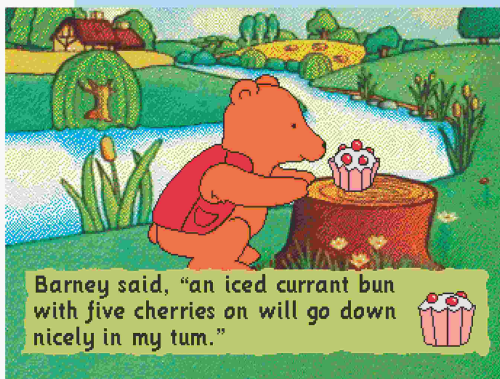
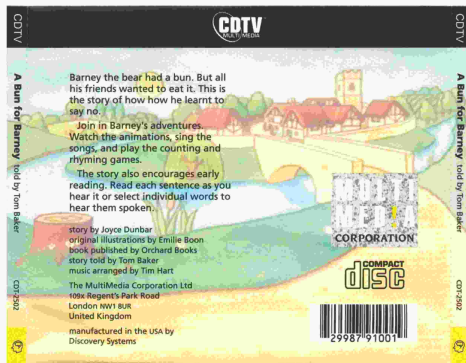
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the spoken CD audio and 24MB of image data.

Disc Size: 407MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

As you might expect from the BBC, this disc is very well made, a professional actor (Tom Baker) reads the story, with not just static images, but lots of little animations. Clicking on separate words will have them read again, along with selecting parts of the backgrounds to animate or hear sound effects in this great educational disc.



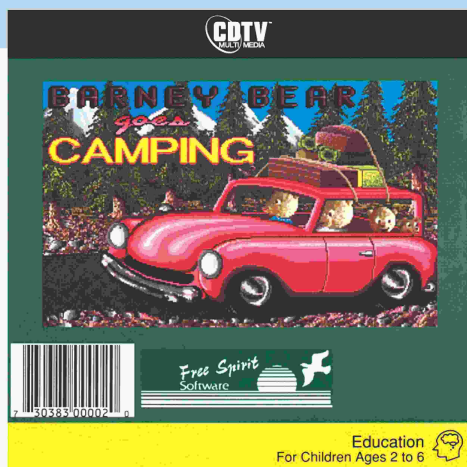
Barney Bear Goes Camping

Publisher: Free Spirit Software

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English

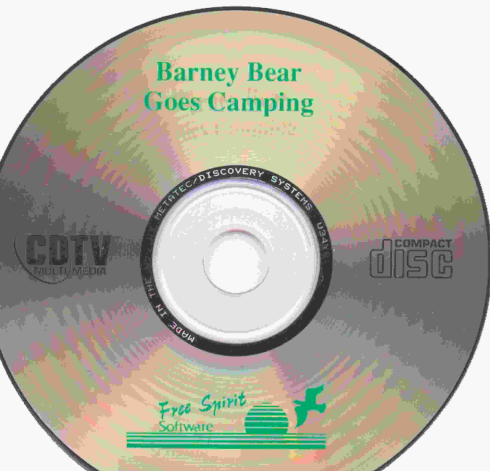


CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(2 Disks, £24.95)

CDTV Differences: Lots of speech samples.

Disc Size: 43MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Pretty basic educational game ported from the Amiga 500 version, with the only addition being some speech samples, the only saving grace is the mini games, but not one to show off your CDTV with!





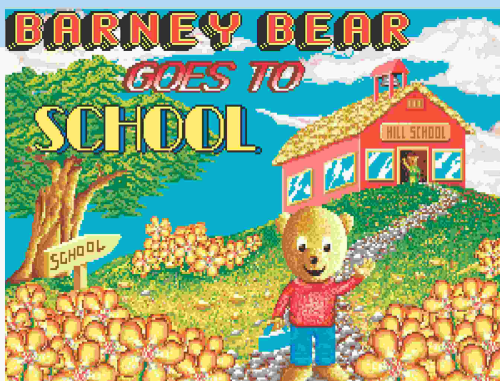
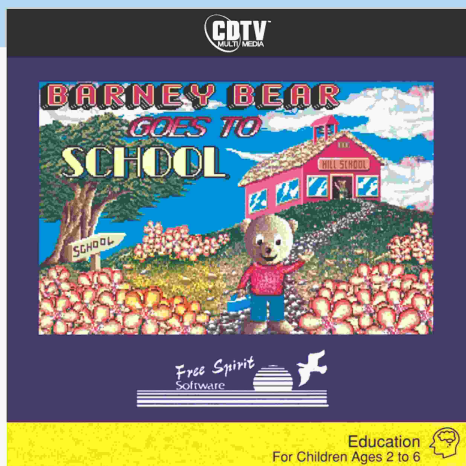
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Release Year: 1991

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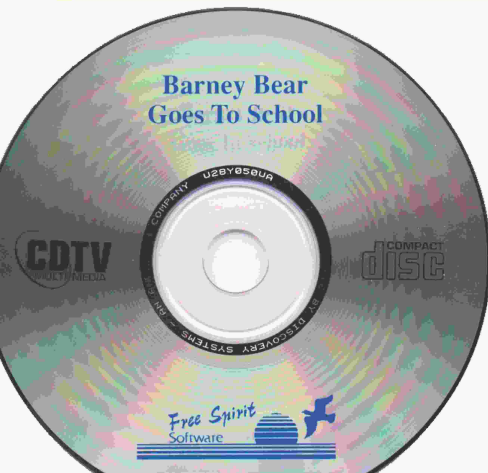
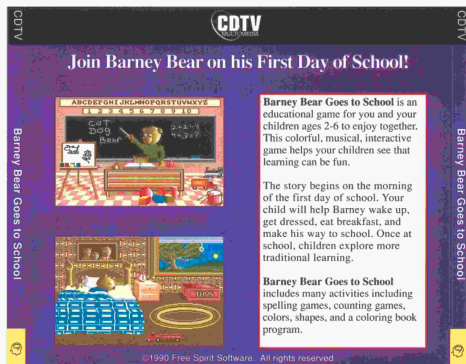


CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(2 Disks, £24.95)

CDTV Differences: CD Audio Speech.

Disc Size: 94MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

More of the same from Free Spirit Software, this time without the relaxing atmosphere of camp, instead now children have to suffer on their first day of school! Better CD quality speech this time being added for the CDTV disc, but even this doesn't save this below-par effort.



Fun School 3 - for 5 to 7 year olds

Publisher: Europress Software

Release Year: 1991

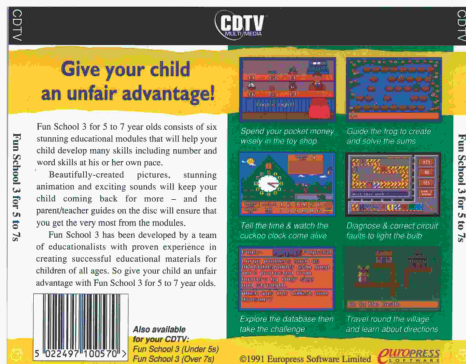
UK R.R.P: £24.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Additional help and
credits screens and AMOS Demos.
Disc Size: 4MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Program wise it's a decent collection of six learning games, as a CDTV title it's very poor, basically nothing (useful) has been added, and the price is the same as the year old Amiga 500 version, they should have either waited for Fun School 4 or put all Fun School 3 titles on one disc.



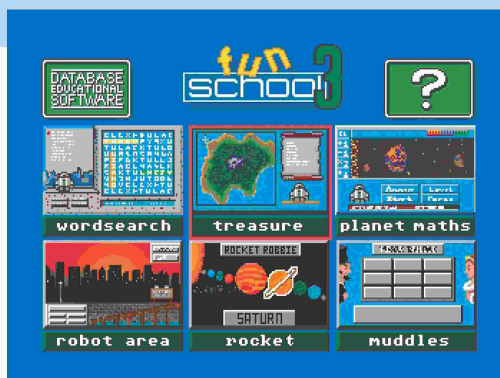
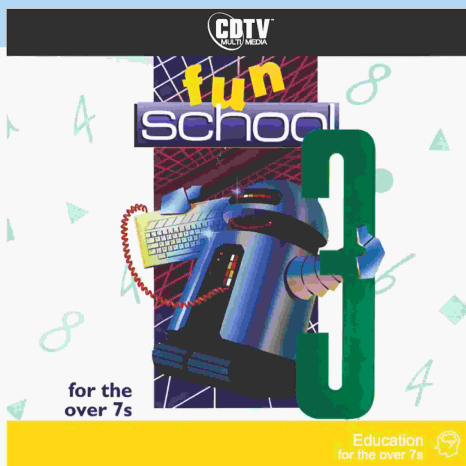
Fun School 3 - for the over 7s

Publisher: Europress Software

Release Year: 1991

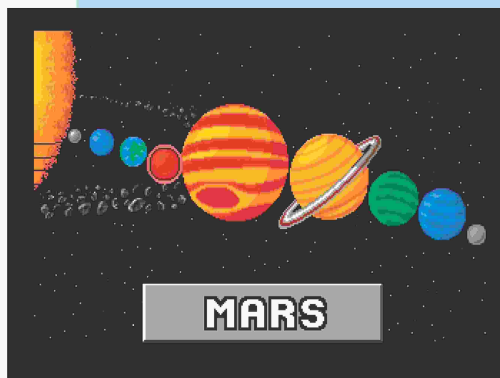
UK R.R.P: £24.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Additional help and credits screens and AMOS Demos.
Disc Size: 20MB



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Fun School 3 - for the under 5s

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Release Year: 1991

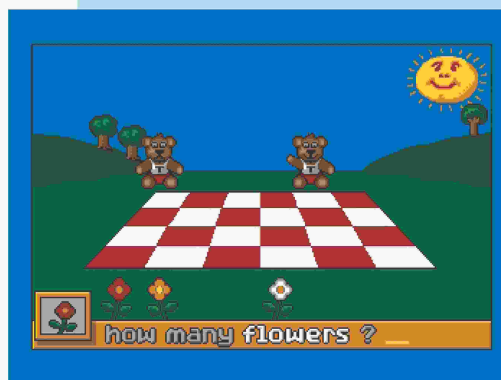
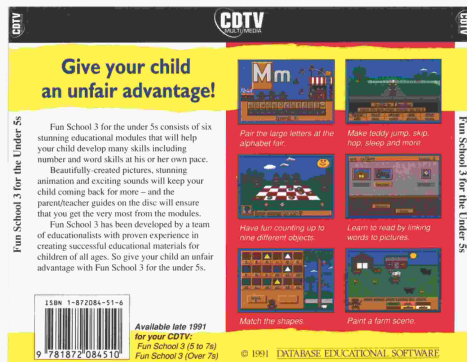
UK R.R.P: £24.99

Language(s): English



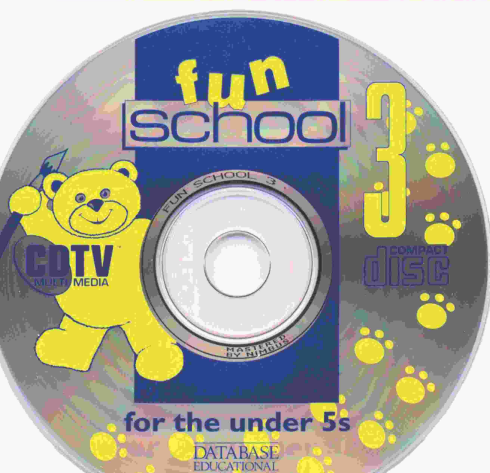
CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Additional help and
credits screens and AMOS Demos.
Disc Size: 10MB



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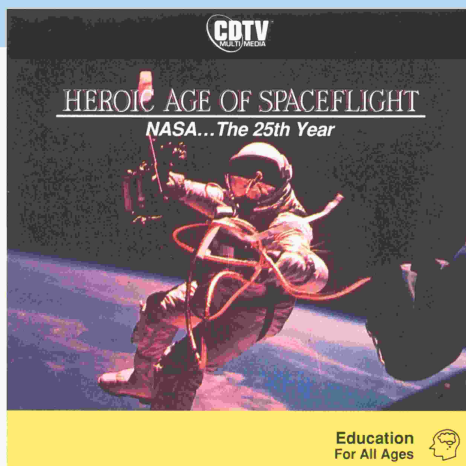
Heroic Age of Spaceflight

Publisher: Troika Multimedia

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £19.99

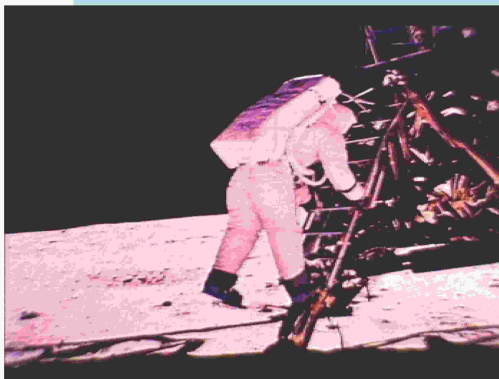
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of CDXL video and photo's.

Disc Size: 457MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the first discs using the new CDXL video back in 1992. The disc can be played as per the VHS video of the same name but with CDXL video all the way through, or you can watch segments, look at photos and read countless texts, an excellent title at an even better price!



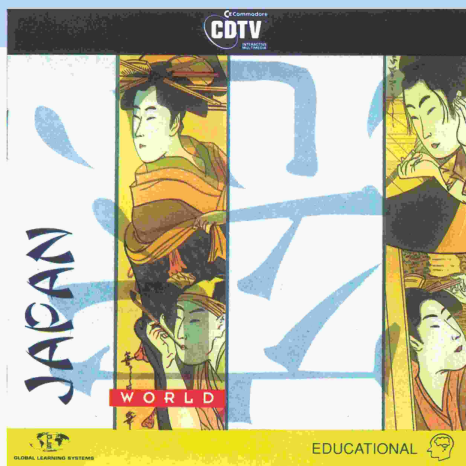
Japan World

Publisher: Global Learning Systems

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £49.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of Images, Music and other data on the disc.
Disc Size: ???MB

Japan World

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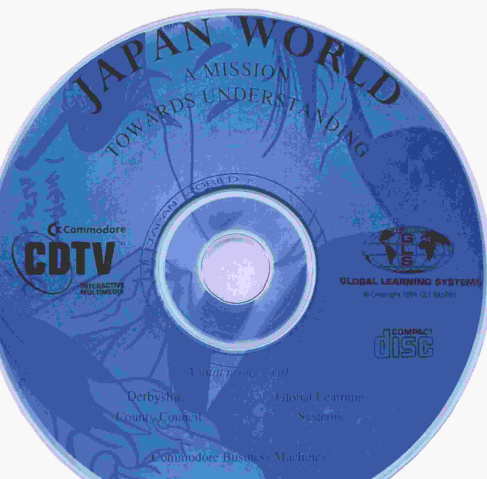
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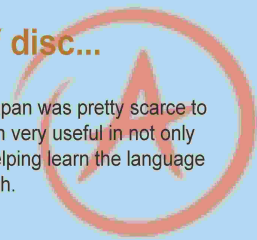
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Overall as a CDTV disc...

At a time when information on Japan was pretty scarce to the average joe, this disc came in very useful in not only learning about the country but helping learn the language too, price was a little steep though.





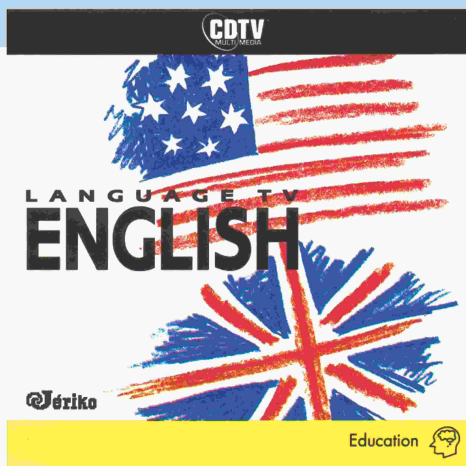
Language TV - English

Publisher: Jeriko

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of image and audio data.
Disc Size: 331MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

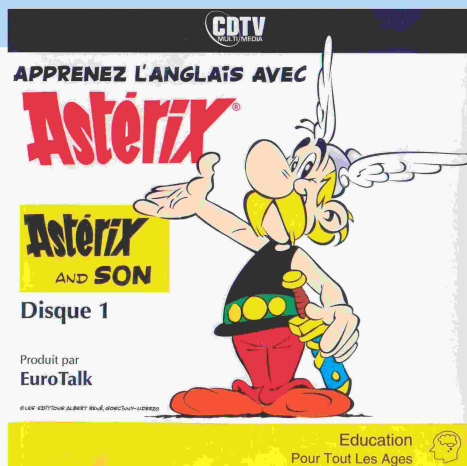
A learn English (and American) cultural disc rather than learning English as a language. The menu's are clear colourful and fast enough to navigate, with a limited range of content to look through and listen to, it's a kind of restricted to being a two countries encyclopedia.



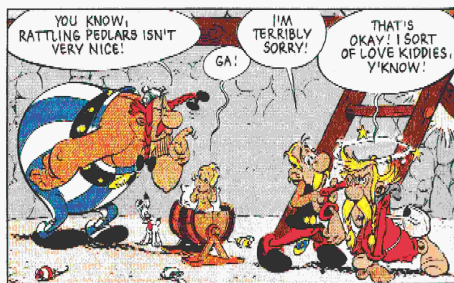
Learn English with Asterix

Asterix And Son - Disc One

Publisher: Eurotalk
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Eng/Fre



CDTV Exclusive: No
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of image and audio data.
Disc Size: 166MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Whilst having the usual story mode, there is plenty of options of reading and learning to be had. But the low colour images look a bit downconverted and jagged in places. I feel Eurotalk were ripping consumers off too with only half a story on a disc despite plenty of room for both, and still having the nerve to charge £35 per disc!

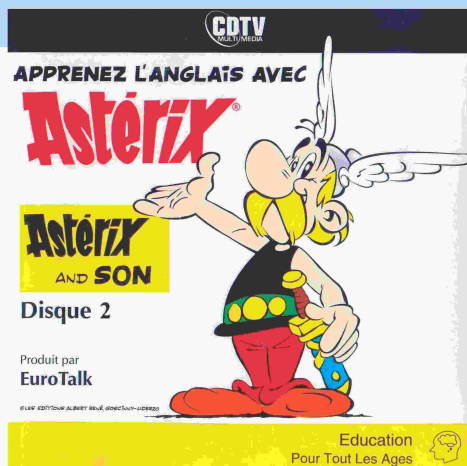




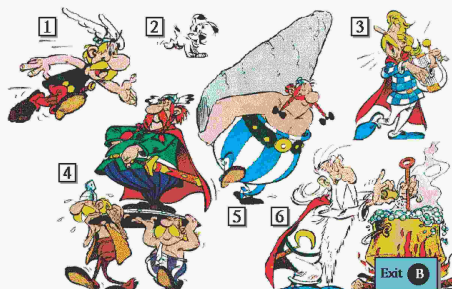
Learn English with Asterix

Asterix And Son - Disc Two

Publisher: Eurotalk
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Eng/Fre



CDTV Exclusive: No
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of image and audio data.
Disc Size: 166MB



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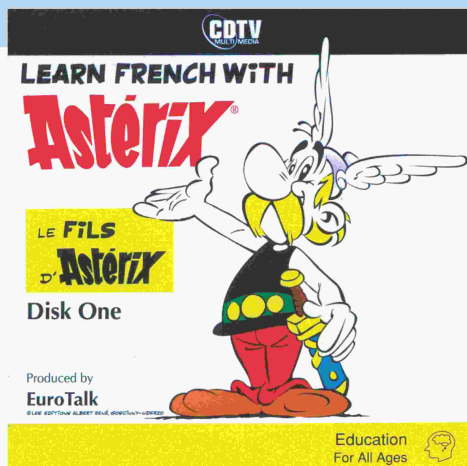




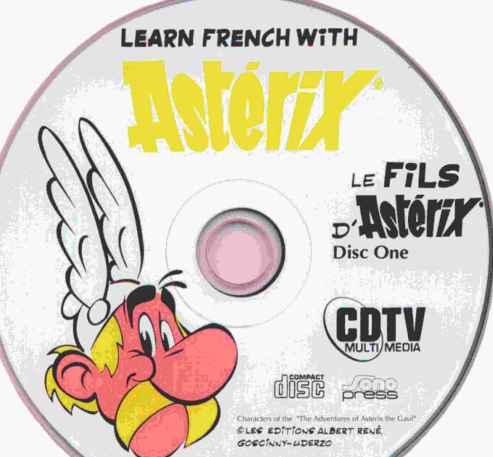
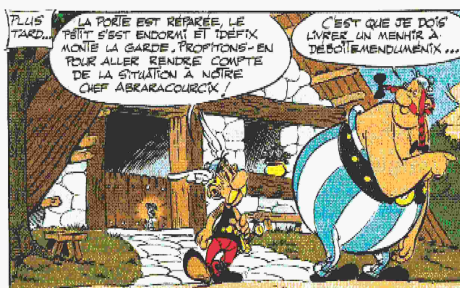
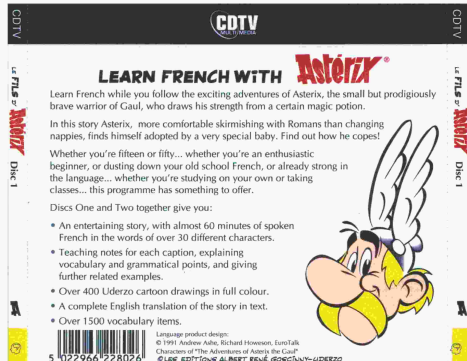
Learn French with Asterix

Asterix And Son - Disc One

Publisher: Eurotalk
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £34.99
Language(s): Eng/Fre



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Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
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Disc Size: 171MB



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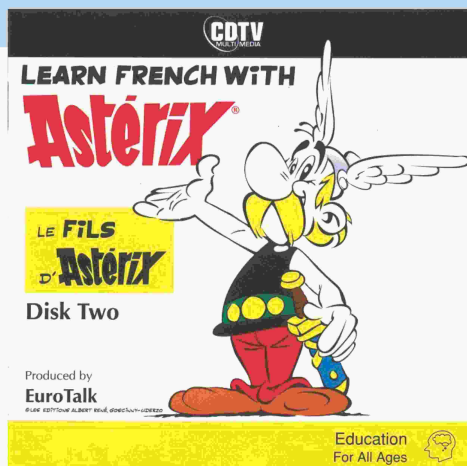
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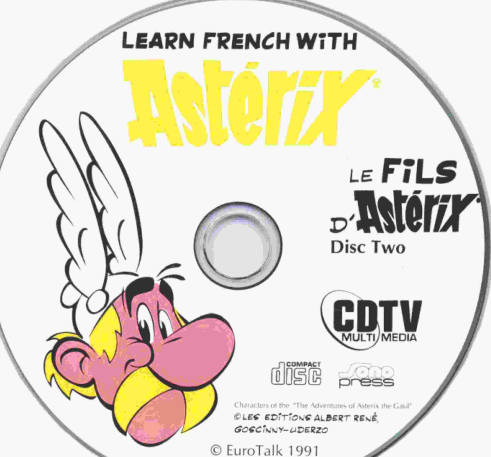
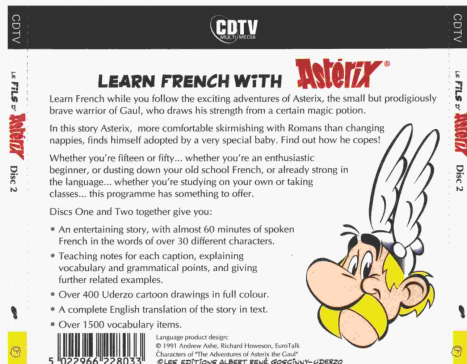
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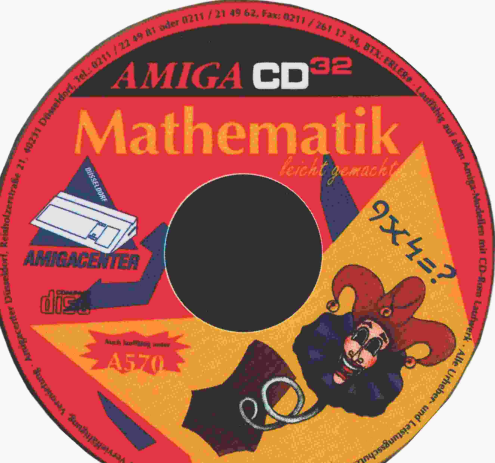
Mathematik Leicht Gemacht

Publisher: Amigacenter Dusseldorf

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, with compression could easily fit on 3 floppy disks.

Disc Size: 5MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Wow! what to say about this disc, its a very poor maths learning tool! Looks like it was made in Amos on a wet Sunday in Dusseldorf! It would be bad enough as an Amiga title, but as a CD32/CDTV disc taken zero advantage of the CD medium, it's not worthy of anyone's attention!



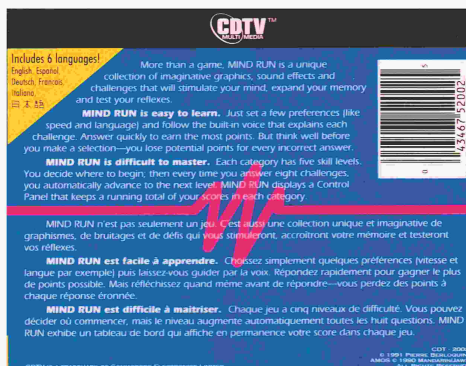
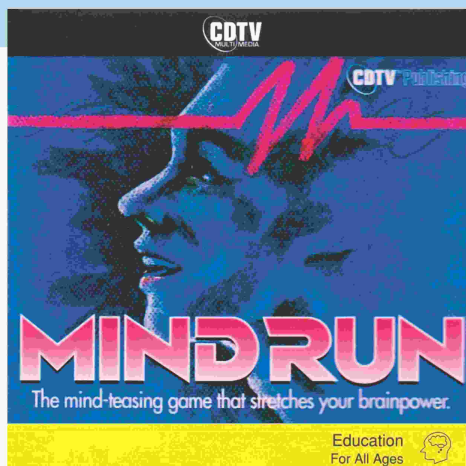
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Publisher: Crealude

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

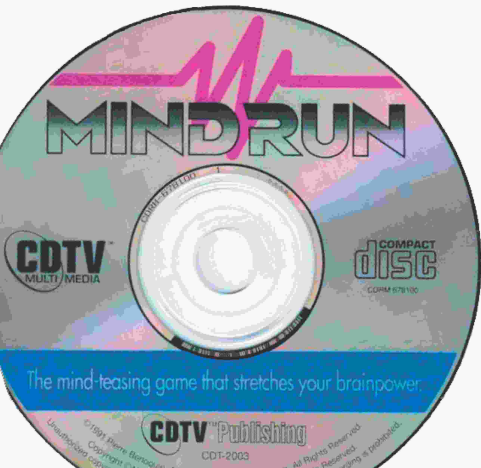
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa/Jap



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to large amount of game data and sounds.

Disc Size: 38MB ver1 / 57MB ver2



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Best described as a poor man's predecessor to Dr Kawashima's Brain Training on the Nintendo DS. A series of challenges to test different area's of your brain. Whilst in theory the idea was good, it's cumbersome use and basic graphics do nothing to inspire and want to replay.



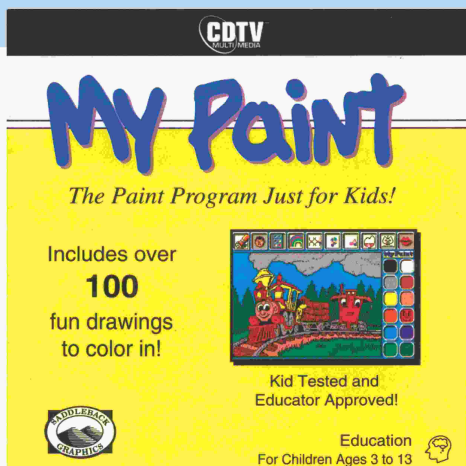
My Paint

Publisher: Saddleback Graphics

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

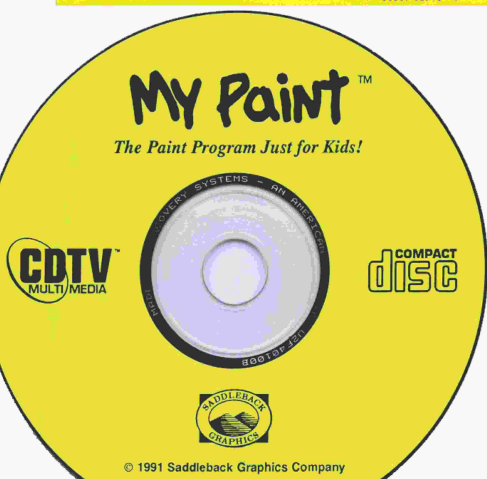
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Extra colouring books
and sound effects.

Disc Size: 48MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An Amiga 500 port, but with extra pictures and sound effects that add a nice touch, worthy of an extra £5 not really, but as a child's paint program its pretty decent, nothing to go wrong with for children, obviously best used with a mouse, but the colouring and animation would keep the kids quiet for hours and its all presented well.



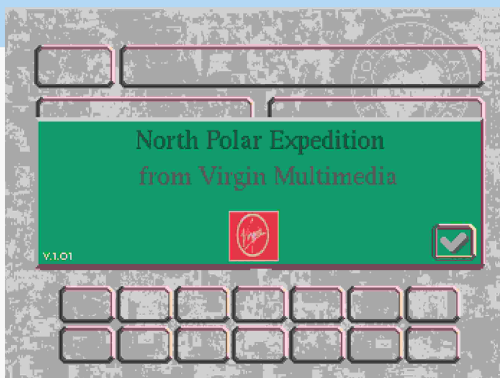
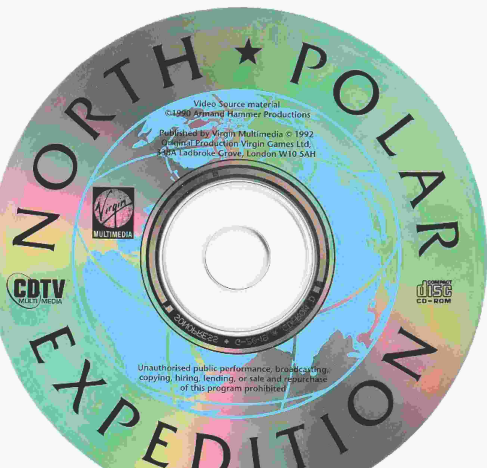
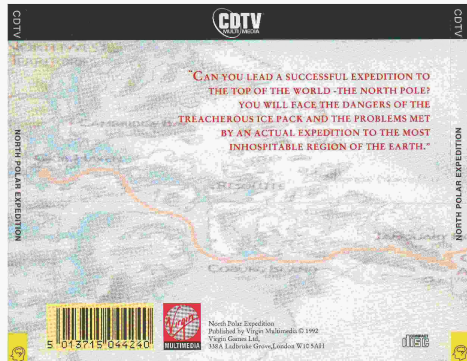
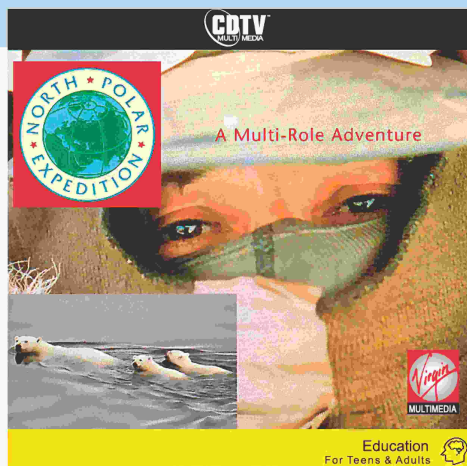
North Polar Expedition

Publisher: Virgin Multimedia

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £49.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to large amount of game data and CD audio.

Disc Size: 306MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

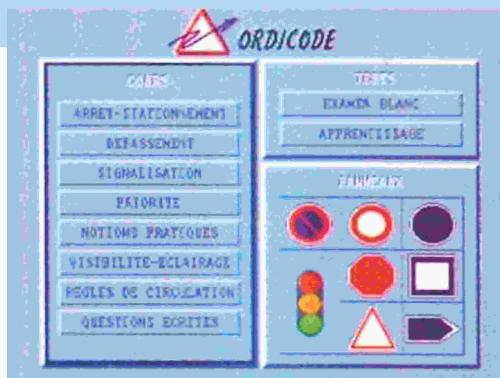
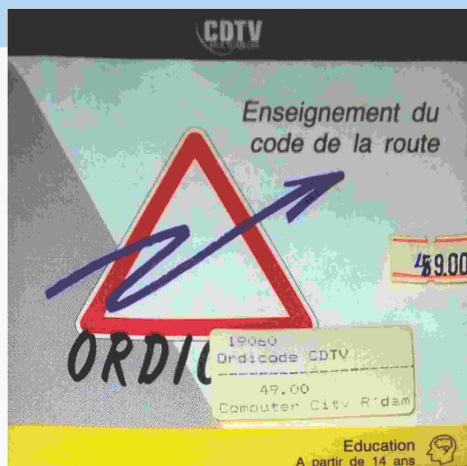
Ported from the DOS CD version released the year before, the disc is a mixture of education and multiple choice game, learning information as you go to survive and continue your quest. A decent title that showed the CDTV had more than just disk ports, and deserved more attention at the time despite lack of any reviews for it.



Ordicode

Teaching Of The Highway Code

Publisher: Educom
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): French



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of Images and data on the disc.

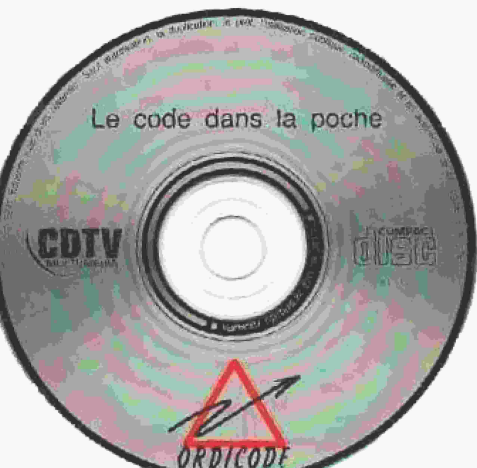
Disc Size: ???MB

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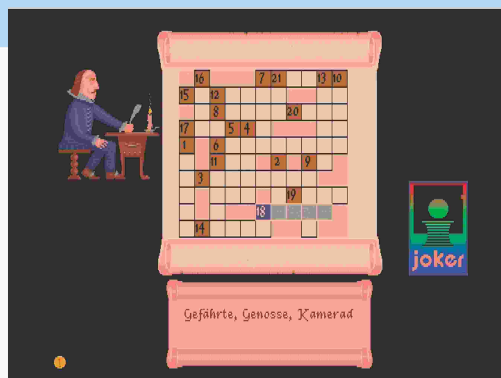
Overall as a CDTV disc...

Never had an English release, but this Highway Code learning tool for French speaking folk has hundreds of photos, examples and questions from the Highway Code. A decent enough disc that put the CDTV to another good use.



Sprachraetsel Englisch 1

Publisher: Ingenio
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, just minus a few samples, even with the samples the whole game would still fit on 3-4 floppy disks.

Disc Size: 6MB



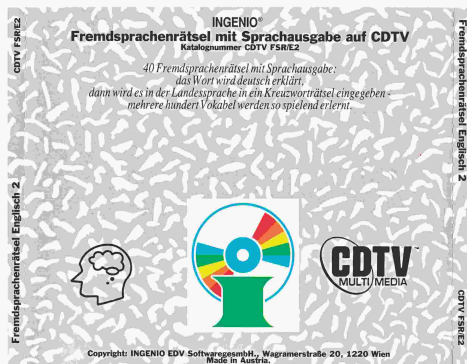
Overall as a CDTV disc...

A German series of 'Crossword' discs. These are some of the worst titles on the format, talking no advantage of the CD, the program itself is a disgrace of a 'education' program, the only education needed is to avoid buying these discs!



Sprachraetsel Englisch 2

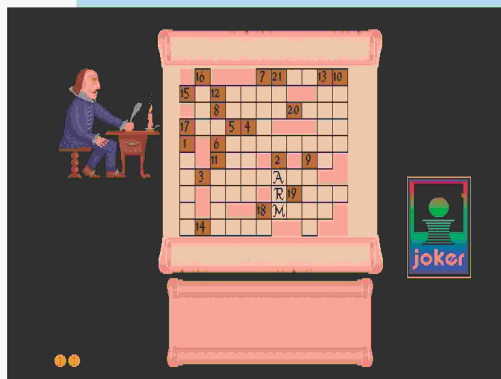
Publisher: Ingenio
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, just minus a few samples, even with the samples the whole game would still fit on 3-4 floppy disks.

Disc Size: 5MB



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Sprachraetsel Englisch 3

Publisher: Ingenio
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

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Disc Size: 5MB



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Sprachraetsel Franzoesisch 1

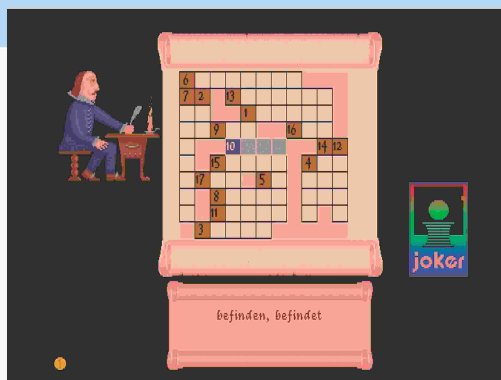
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Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Fre/Ger

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Disc Size: 4MB

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CDTV Rätsel Französisch 1

Die ganz andere Software

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Sprachraetsel Latein 1

Publisher: Ingenio
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Lat/Ger

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COVER IMAGE!

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COVER IMAGE!

SORRY NO CD IMAGE!



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

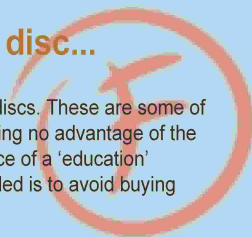
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Disc Size: 6MB



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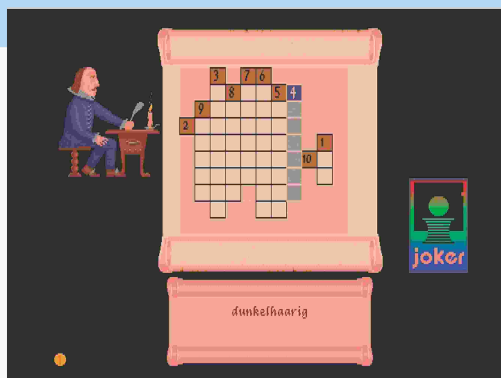
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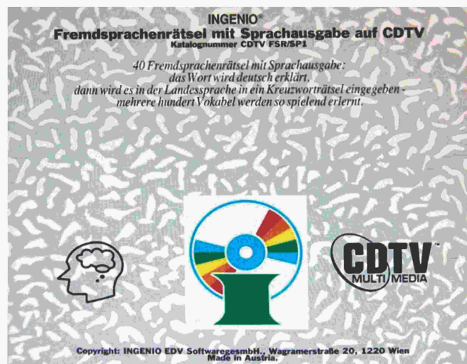
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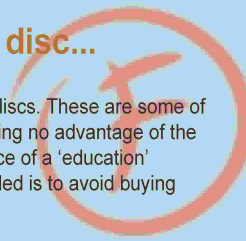
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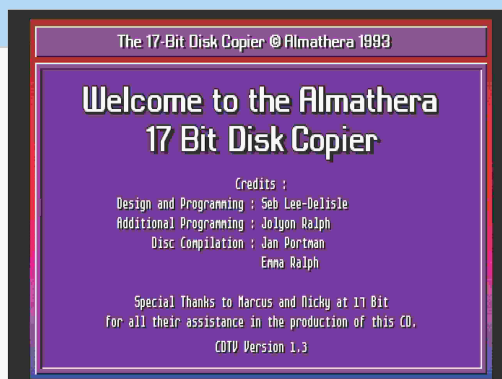
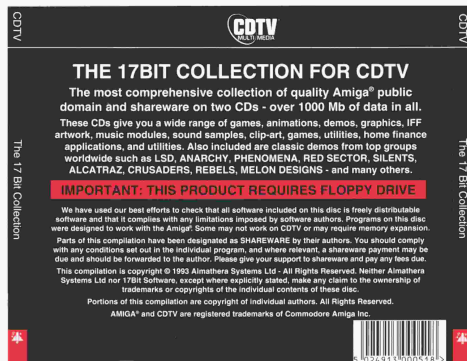
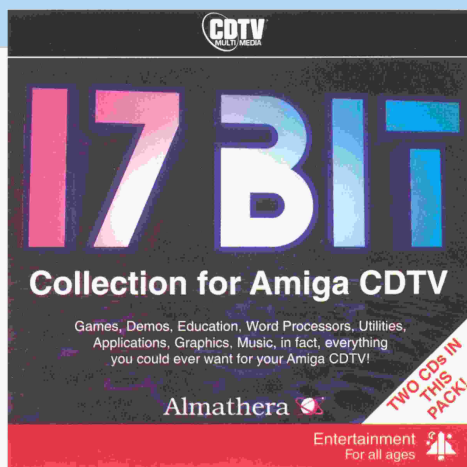
17 BIT - Collection

Publisher: 17 Bit Software

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £39.99

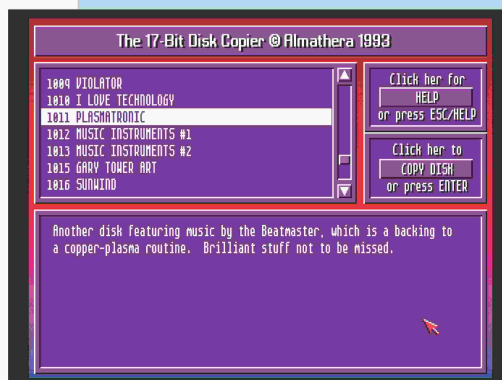
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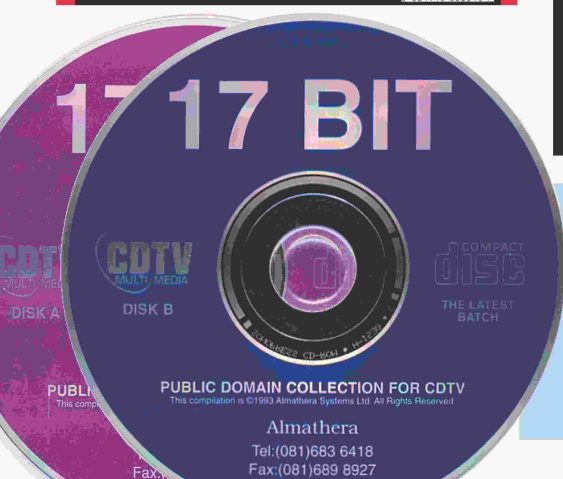
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga programs.

Disc Size: 437MB (Disc 1) / 431MB (Disc 2)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Huge collection spread over two discs of 17-Bit's PD collection. The value for money is superb with around 2300 disks in the collection for under £40 (the price of 40 disks separately). The only downside is it requires a floppy drive to extract the disk data to.





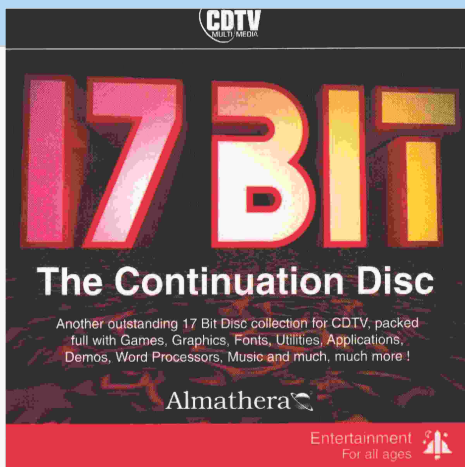
17 BIT - The Continuation Disc

Publisher: 17 Bit Software

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £19.99

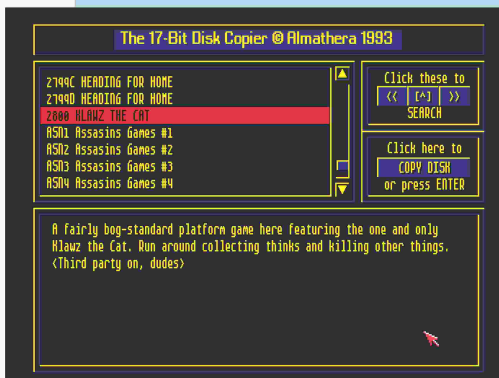
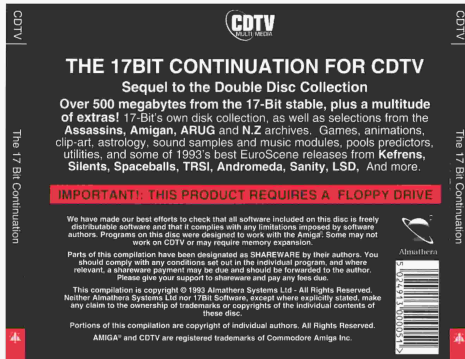
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga programs.

Disc Size: 433MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The 2nd title in the 17-Bit CD collection, contains another 500 17-Bit disks along with hundreds of other disks of content, once again though a disk drive is needed to extract the disks otherwise you can't use it on a base CDTV.



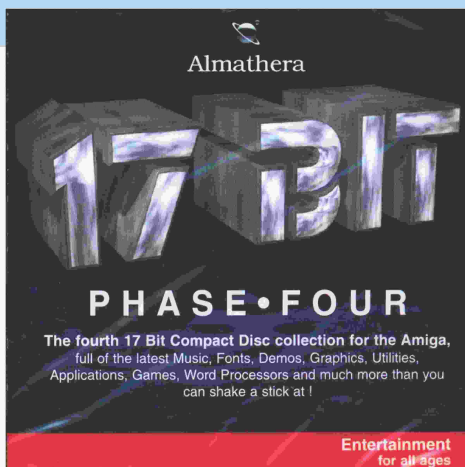
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Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

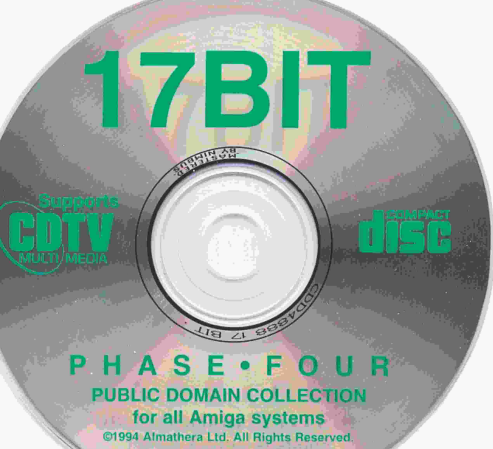
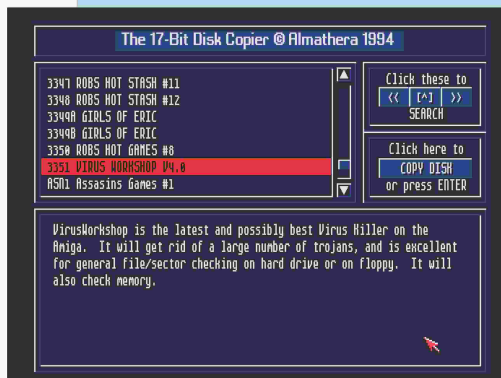
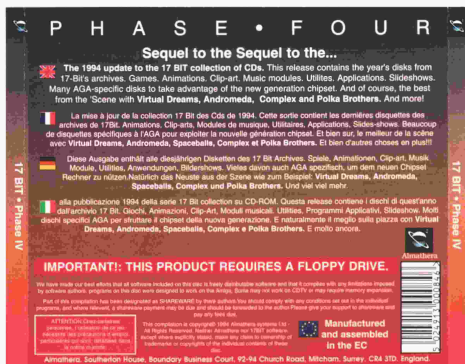
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga programs.

Disc Size: 338MB



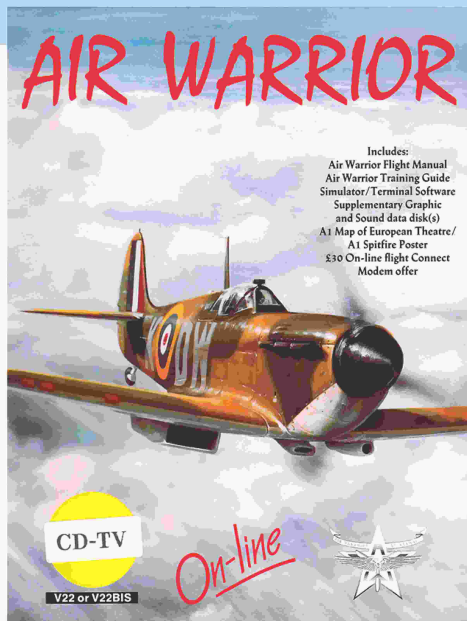
Overall as a CDTV disc...

The last disc to boot on a CDTV from 17-Bit was 'Phase Four'. Once again being similar to the last disc containing around 550 17-Bit disks along with hundreds of other PD disks from around the world. And yes it still requires a floppy disk drive!



Air Warrior

Publisher: On-Line
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P.: £34.99
Language(s): English

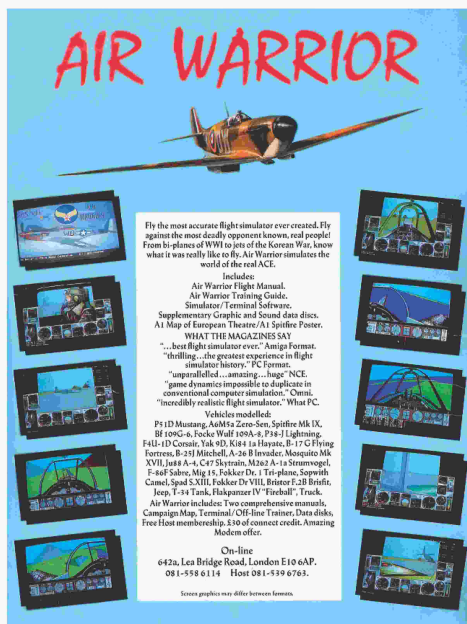


CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990, Boxed Ver)
 (3 Disks, £34.99)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 12MB (More than half of this taken up by PC and Mac versions on the disc)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the harder to find games, sadly this doesn't mean it's worthy of its value. The game is identical to its Amiga 500 cousin, yes it's a shovelware port with no extra's at all but with still the high price of £35!



Alistair In Outer Space

Publisher: Altered Images

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £34.99

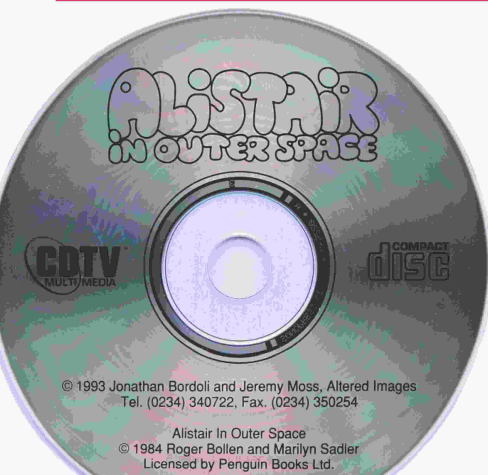
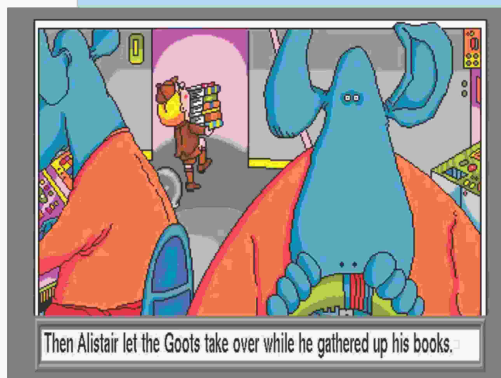
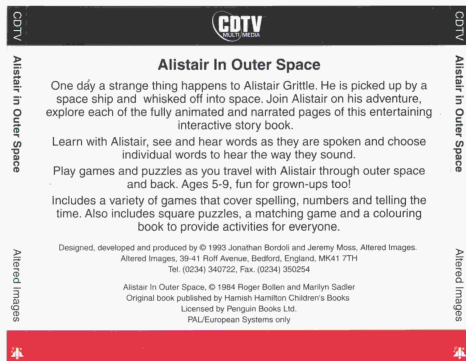
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of speech, animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the better narrated story-books, instead of down-converted still images as seen in other books by Discus or Eurotalk, here we have full colour animations designed for the Amiga, which look much cleaner as they were intended, sadly it arrived way too late to gain any sales and is now pretty hard to pick up.

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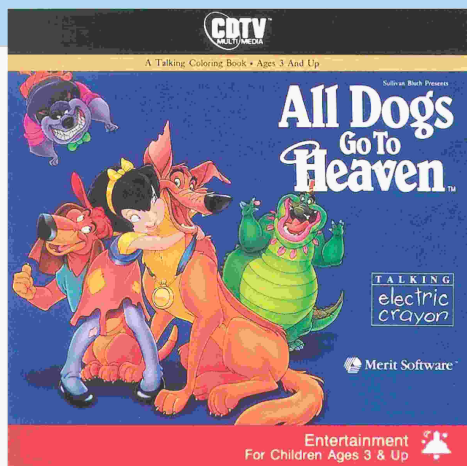
All Dogs Go To Heaven Talking Electronic Crayon

Publisher: Merit Software

Release Year: 1991

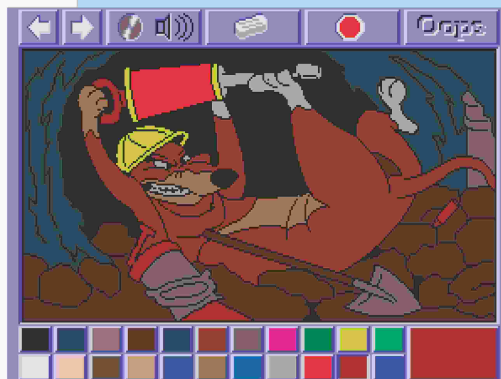
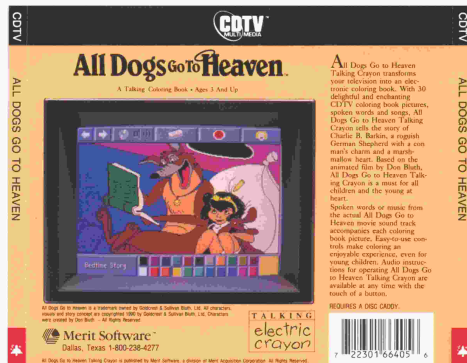
UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Enhanced GUI, Spoken Words and Music from the film.
Disc Size: 27MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The only choice of paint programs on the CDTV were this or My Paint, both ported from the Amiga 500 and both only offering sound effects as extras on the CD version, granted this has music too, but as a general paint program for kids My Paint has more options and is the better choice.





Amiga Game-Power

Publisher: Florida Soft

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Ger

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CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware games.

Disc Size: 43MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

When it comes to PD game compilations there wasn't a shortage, this disc is Workbench based which would be ok if it had a huge selection, bad part is it doesn't, with only a selection of 40 or so average PD games, even then not all of them work due to them needing to be loaded from Workbench! One disc to certainly avoid!





Assassins

Ultimate Games Compact Disc

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

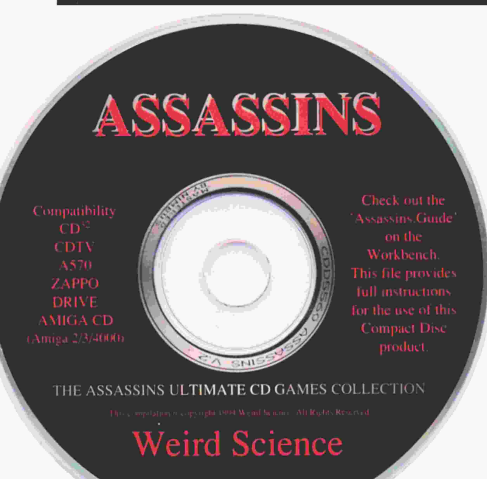
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD Games.

Disc Size: 571MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Weird Science shows how PD game compilations should be done, included are Assassins Disks 1-200 (totalling hundreds of games), with nice colourful menus, games organised into categories, and even compatibility stated for your machine so you know which games will work, great disc, great value!



Assassins 2

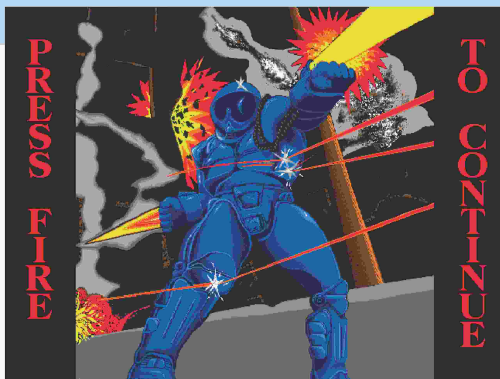
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Release Year: 1995

UK R.R.P: £19.99

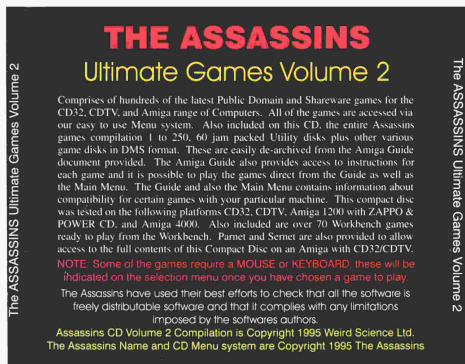
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD Games.

Disc Size: 664MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Assassins 2 includes Assassins disks 1-250 (50 more than the first disc) and a collection of Workbench games, whilst this brings even better value as a solo disc, if you have bought Assassins 1 you are only getting 50 additional disks (and a few other games) for your money, so i can only recommend this if you didn't own the first disc.



Assassins 3

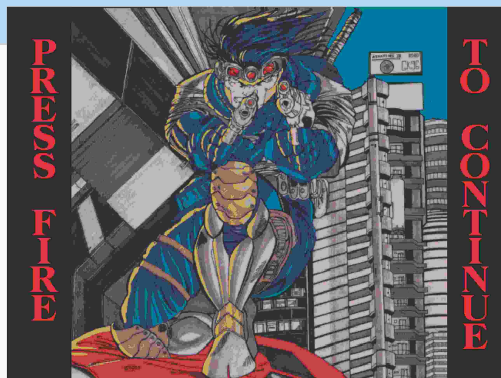
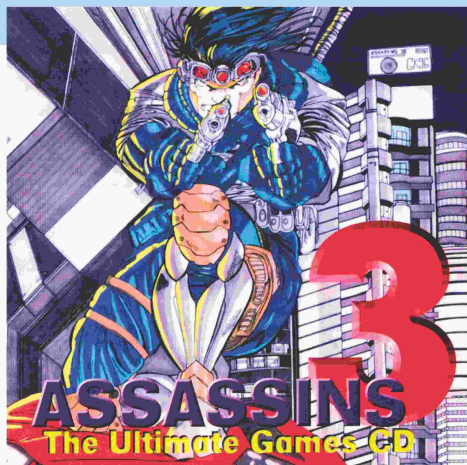
The Ultimate Games CD

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1997

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



Contains over 600 meg of the very latest public domain and shareware games for the CDTV, CD32, A1200, and Amiga range of computers. All of these games can be accessed direct from the workbench or from our friendly to use custom menu system. The Menu will inform you of the machine requirements for each game, the devices that are required, for that particular game, etc. Also included are over 70 emerald mines ready to play, all the latest workbench games, commercial game demos, lots of games for owners with extra memory, Enormous collection of game installers, Game Patches, Worm Maps, Massive amount of Cheats, Game Editors, etc.

NOTE: Some of the games require a MOUSE or KEYBOARD. These will be indicated on the Selection Menu once you have chosen a game to play.

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The Assassins CD 3 by Weird Science Ltd.

CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD Games.

Disc Size: 614MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Assassins game disks were finished by the time of release so only disks 201-261 were included (11 new since Assassins 2) so its a bit strange they continued the name especially since the bulk of content is Game Demos, Emerald Mines, Workbench games and other maps and patches, still a decent disc.



Assassins 4

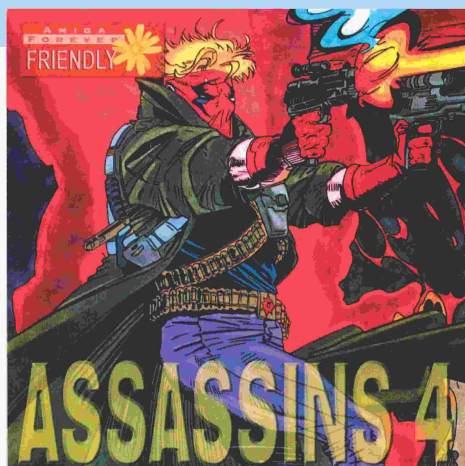
The Ultimate Games CD

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1999

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Assassins CD 4 by Weird Science Ltd.

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Assassins 4 CD - The Ultimate Games CD contains over 600 meg of the very latest public domain and shareware games for the CDTV, CD32, A1200, and Amiga range of computers. Also compatible with Amiga Forever equipped Windows 95/98 PCs. With over 500 games in many different categories there is sure to be something to please everyone. All of these games can be accessed direct from the workbench or from our friendly to use custom menu system. The Menu will inform you of the machine requirements for each game, the devices that are required, for that particular game, etc.

The contents include the following categories :- Adventure (65 Games), Arcade (125 Games), Board Games (23 Games), Cards & Quizzes (27 Games), Extra Memory Required (44 Games), Kids Corner (9 Games), Play Zone (6 Games), Puzzles (59 Games), Shoot 'em Ups (93 Games) and Workbench Games (54 Games). Over 500 games in total, none of which have appeared on previous Assassins CD collections. Assassins 4 continues the series in style. In addition there are many games players extras such as Worms Levels, Cheat Archives, Emulators, Games Editors, Extra Tracks, HD Installers, Klondike 3 Cards and more.....

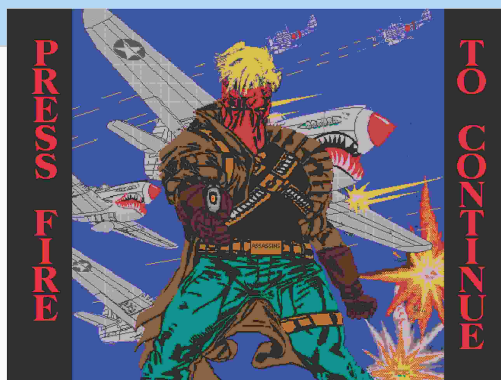


Compatible with Amiga 1200, Amiga 4000, CD32 & Amiga Forever equipped Win 95/98 PC. To use this CD on a PC you will require a full installation of Amiga Forever 2 or greater. AGA games will not run on a PC. Most of the games will also work with an Amiga 500. It is not possible to run all the games on all platforms.

NOTE:- Some of the games require a MOUSE or KEYBOARD. These will be indicated on the Selection Menu once you have chosen a game to Play.

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CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD Games.

Disc Size: 565MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

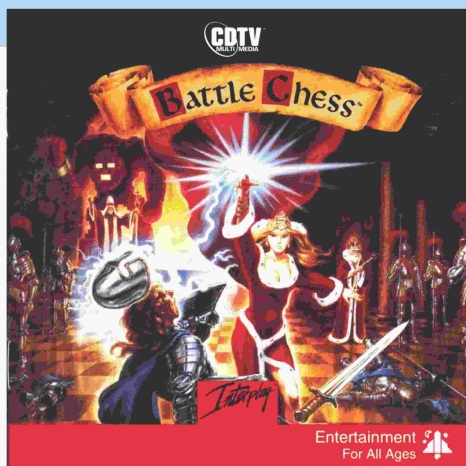
Last in the series, this still continued the legacy of the 'Assassins' name, despite not having any Assassins game disks on it! Instead being packed with 500 other PD games not seen before in this series, so whilst the name is in doubt the content and value remain top notch!





Battle Chess

Publisher: Interplay
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P: £44.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1988)
(3 Disks, £24.95)
CDTV Differences: CD Audio, Full Spoken
'Talkie' Tutorial
Disc Size: 463MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Yes it's based on a 4 year old Amiga 500 game, but when the game is a classic this can be overlooked, especially when they had added CD audio and a full 'talkie' tutorial, price was a little steep for the time, but considering there was a lack of decent games it was a must have title.





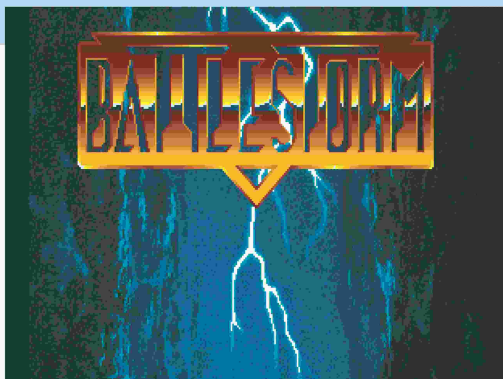
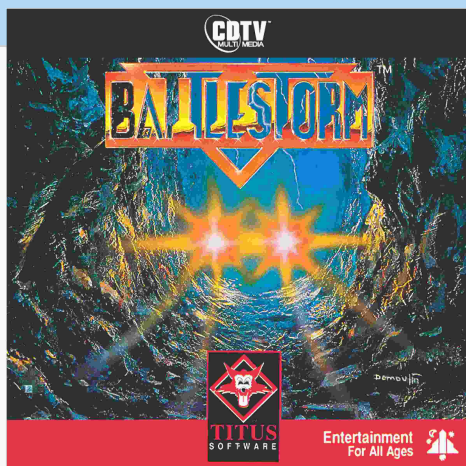
Battlestorm

Publisher: Titus

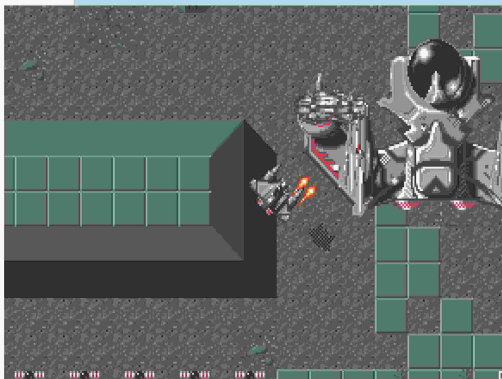
Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P.: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Spa/Ger/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £24.95)
CDTV Differences: CD Audio
Disc Size: 250MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another Amiga 500 port, this time based on an decidedly average shoot-em-up game. CD audio has been added for the CDTV version, which itself isn't studio quality but at least it's been added, but this alone isn't enough to recommend this game.



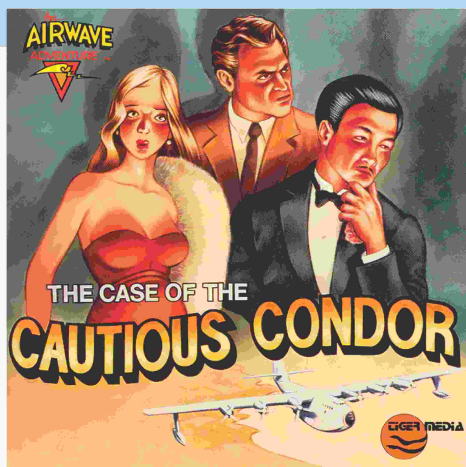
Case Of The Cautious Condor, The

Publisher: Tiger Media

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



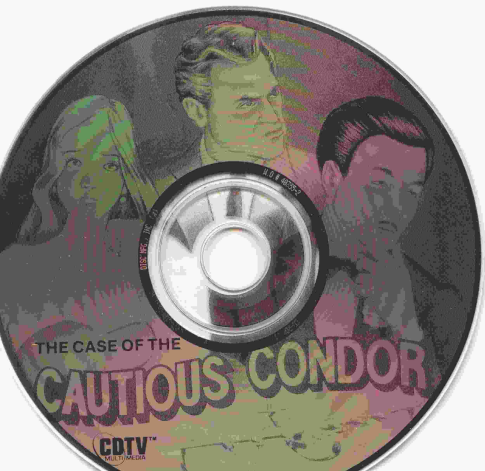
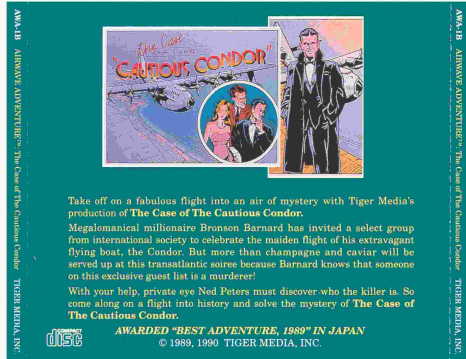
CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Ported From: FM Towns (1989)

Disc Size: 127MB

Possible on A500?: No, due to spoken dialogue throughout the game.



Overall as a CDTV disc...

In a time when CD based games with line drawn graphics were all the rage, coupled with spoken dialogue it was easy to be impressed with such a game, which itself is best described as a basic game of Cluedo. As a CD only game for your CDTV it was a must have game.



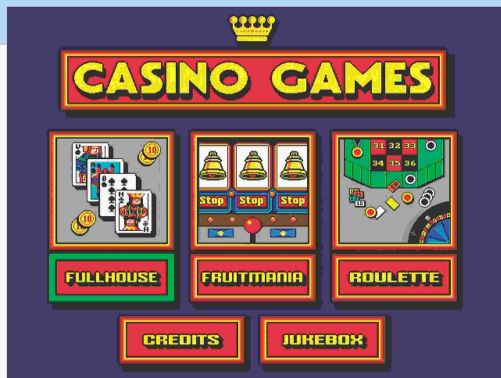
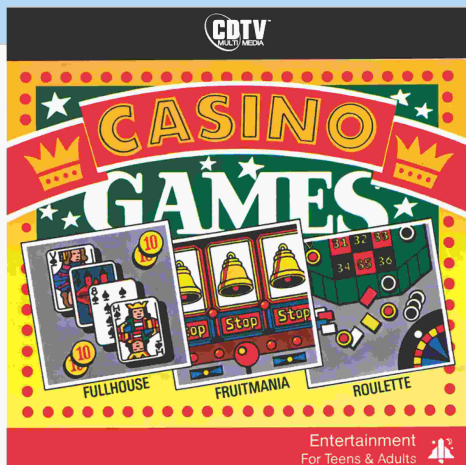
Casino Games

Publisher: Saen Software

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

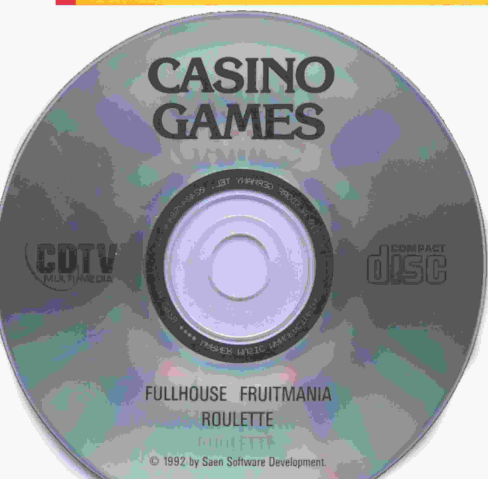
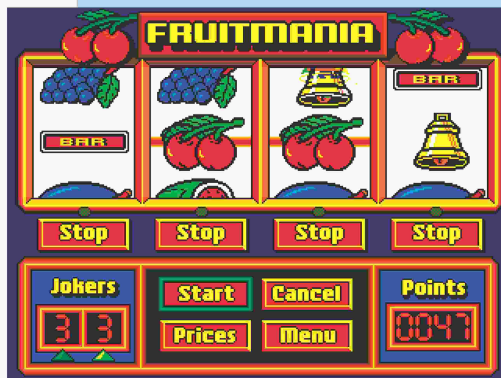
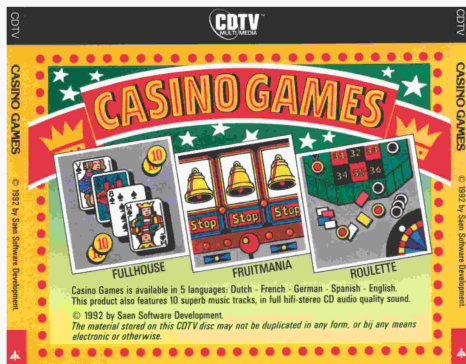
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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Disc Size: 379MB

Possible on A500?: Yes, minus the CD soundtrack.



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another CDTV exclusive game, based on 3 casino games. It all comes across presented well in a high-res interlace screen format with language options and CD audio, does what it says on the box, nothing amazing or deep, but a decent enough disc on it's own right.



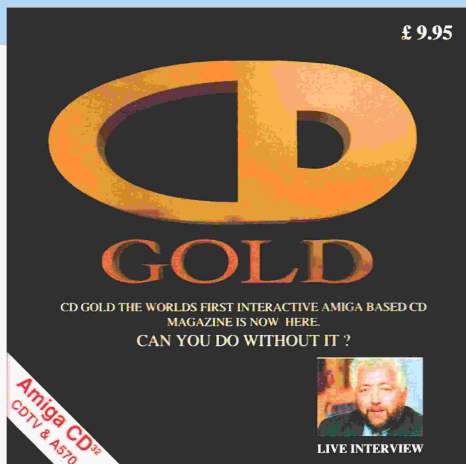
CD Gold

Publisher: Goldtech Computer Systems

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £9.95

Language(s): English

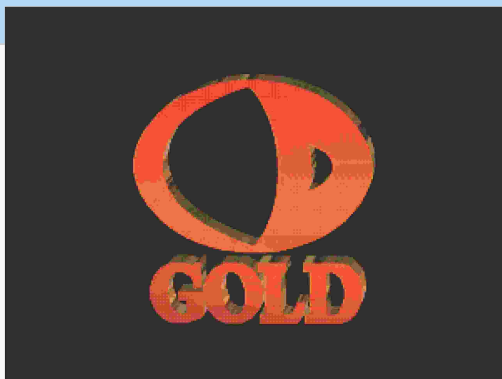


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CD GOLD is designed to run on Amiga CD32, CDTV and A570 or any Amiga with CD-ROM.



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the CD audio, and the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 514MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Released near enough when Commodore went bankrupt in the spring of 1994, this pilot issue of a CD based magazine was inventive for the time with plenty of things to read, listen to, play and watch for a good price, shame they didn't think of it two years previous.



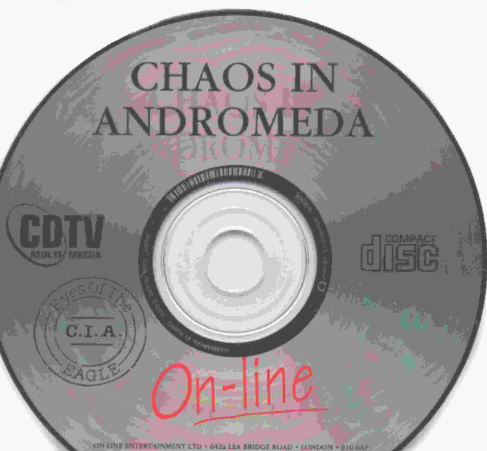
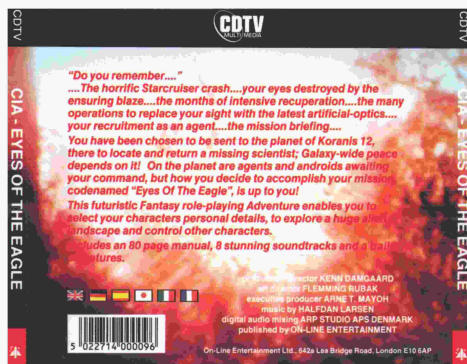
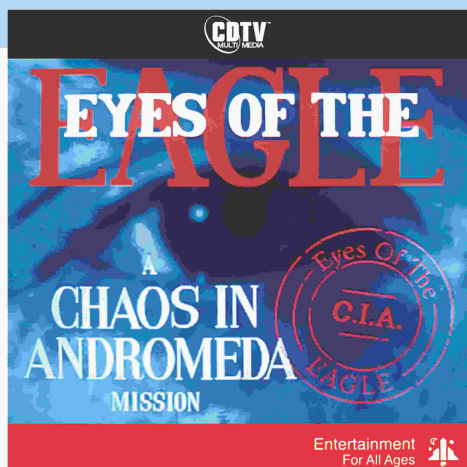
Chaos In Andromeda, A Eyes Of The Eagle

Publisher: On-Line

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P.: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger/Spa/Jap/Ita/Fre



CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)

(2 Disks, £24.95)

CDTV Differences: On-Disc Manual, Spoken Intro, Extra Anims, SFX, CD Soundtrack.

Disc Size: 379MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Ported from the previous years Amiga 500 version, the CDTV port added plenty of CD extras (listed above) that showed how CD based games should be managed. Sadly the game itself is pretty mediocre and feels more amateurishly made than professional.



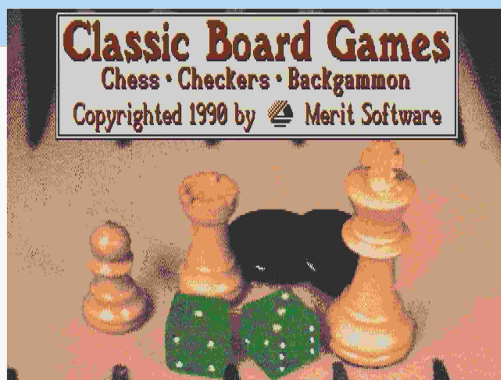
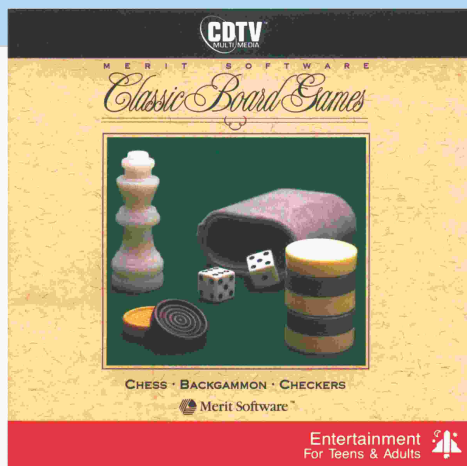
Classic Board Games

Publisher: Merit Software

Release Year: 1991

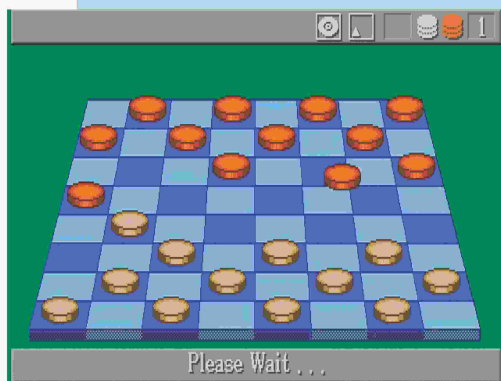
UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Jap/Spa/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £unknown)

CDTV Differences: Moves and options
spoken in 6 languages.
Disc Size: 95MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An Amiga 500 port from 1990, the CDTV disc adds spoken words in six languages. The main issue here is it all looks very basic compared to its main rival Battle Chess, yes you get two extra games on this disc, but the extra's are too basic here that it's hard to recommend it.



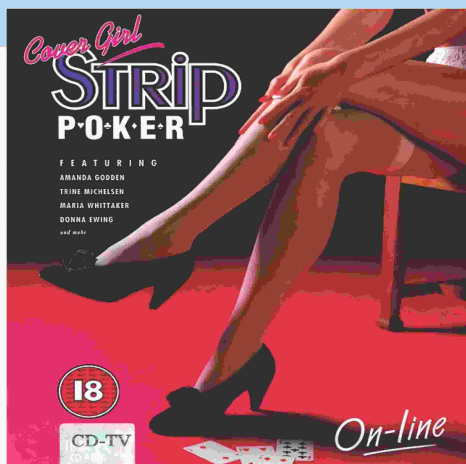
Cover Girl Strip Poker

Publisher: On-Line

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger/Fre/Ita

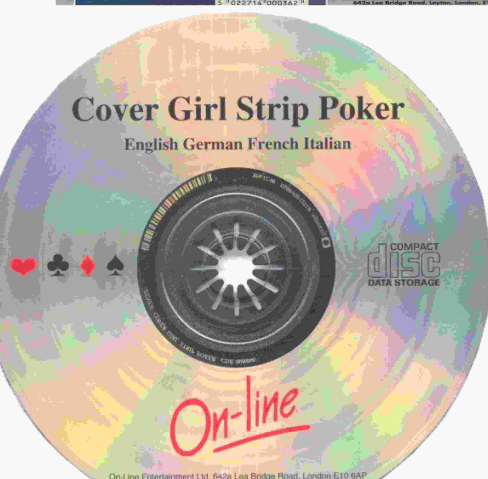


CDTV Exclusive: No

Was dual released alongside PC CD version, 3 disk Amiga version came out a year later.

CDTV Differences: CDXL video sequences on 4 of the 8 girls, CD Soundtrack.

Disc Size: 593MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The CDTV version came out before the cut down Amiga disk version, as well as containing CDXL video it's main selling point, it also had static pictures for the other girls. For what it is, it's a great disc, even Strip-pot on the CD32 excluded any CDXL video, something the CDTV should stand up and feel proud of!



Cubulus / Magic Serpent

Publisher: Software 2000

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German



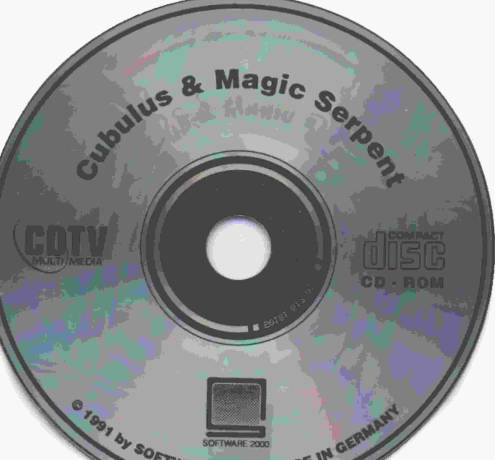
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (Both 1991)

(Both 1 Disk, £N/A - German only releases)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 10MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A German only release, based on two Amiga 500 titles. The games are not much better than some PD efforts (funnily enough Cubulus was actually released as a PD title outside of Germany!) and the lack of any CD extras doesn't save this disc in anyway, one to avoid!



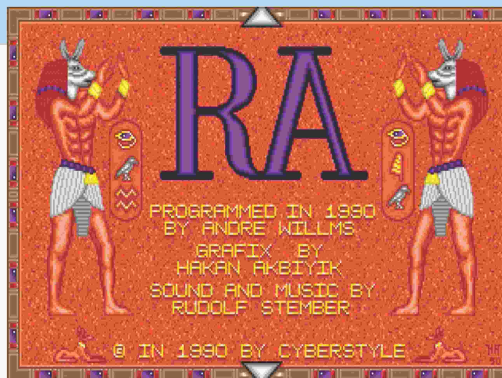
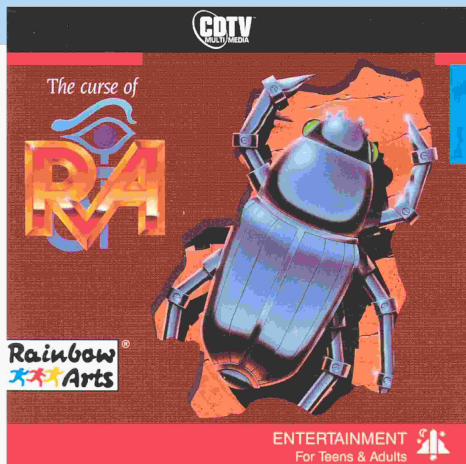
Curse of RA, The

Publisher: Rainbow Arts

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



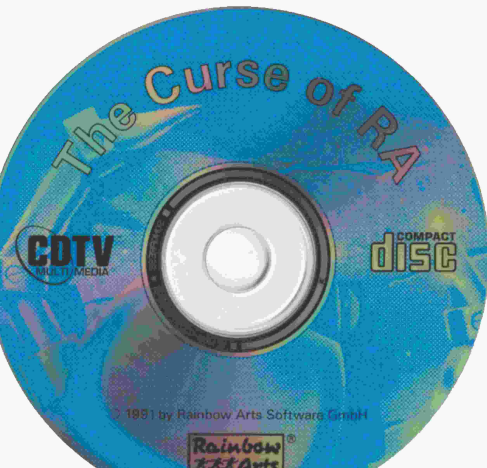
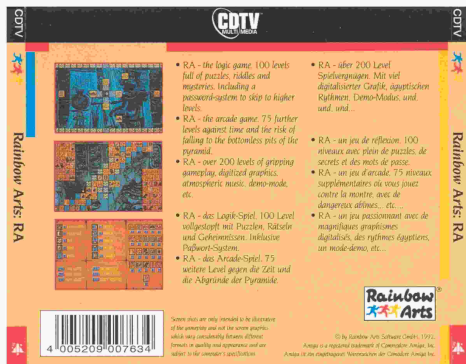
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(1 Disk, £19.95)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 17MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A decent enough puzzle game based on the two year old Amiga 500 version, the bad news is Rainbow Arts haven't added anything to the CDTV version, that along with charging an extra £10 for the privilege, not recommended as a CDTV title.



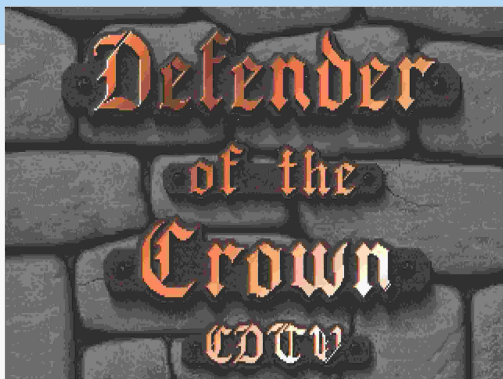
Defender Of The Crown

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa



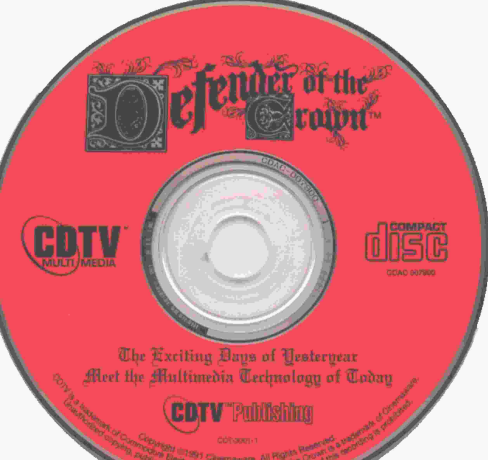
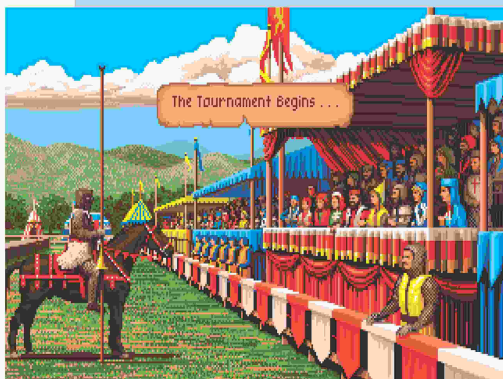
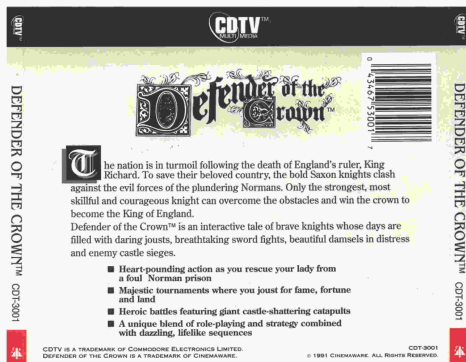
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1986)

(2 Disks, £24.95)

CDTV Differences: CD soundtrack, spoken narrative, on-disc manual.

Disc Size: 256MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Commodore of course takes advantage of the CD medium by greatly enhancing the CDTV version over the Amiga original. The whole atmosphere now comes to life with the CD audio and voice overs, a must have CDTV game!



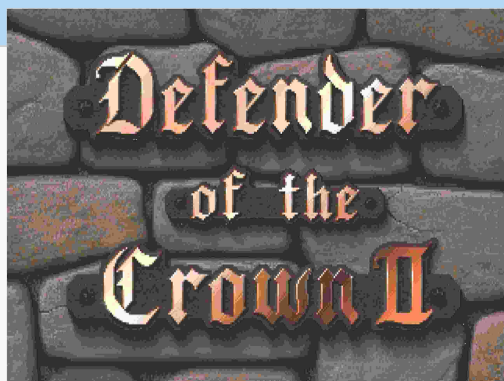
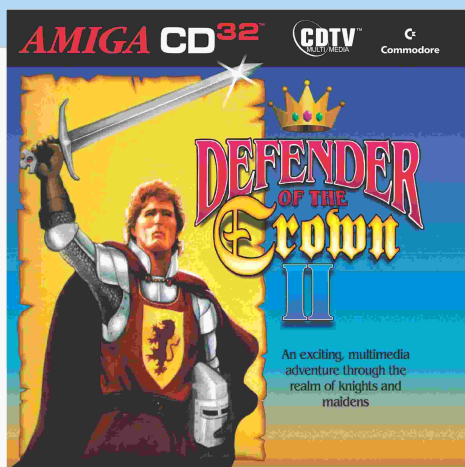
Defender Of The Crown II

Publisher: Commodore

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Differences To DOTC CD:

Graphically enhanced both on still and animated scenes, and additional game-play enhancements.

Disc Size: 137MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

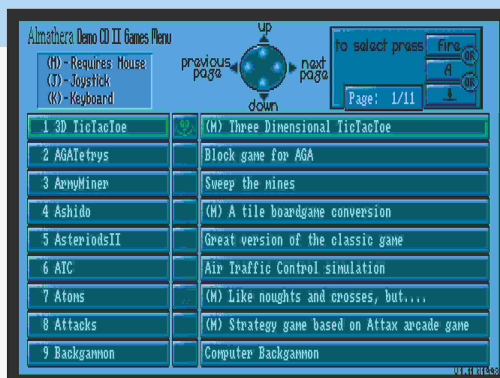
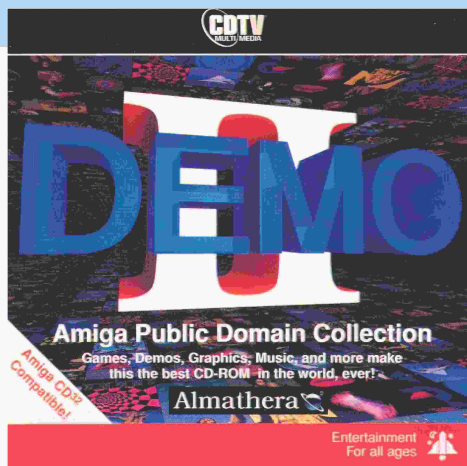
One of the last pieces of software out of Commodore's doors, it went largely unnoticed at the time in the media. It improved on the original in both gameplay and graphics making it a better all-round product, another must have game!



Demo II

Amiga Public Domain Collection

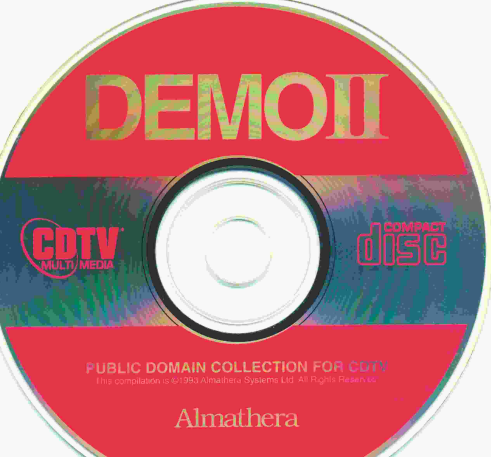
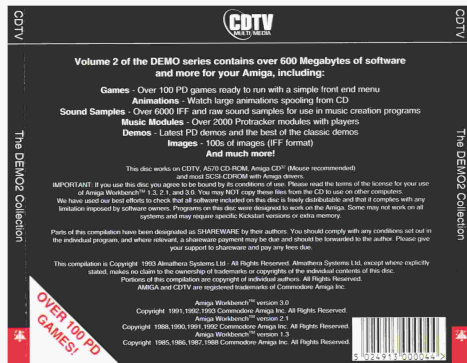
Publisher: Almathera
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga programs.

Disc Size: 581MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Almathera always put together class products, this being one of my favourite compilations at the time. Filled to the brim with software that runs straight from the disc (take note 17-Bit!) An amazing collection!





E.S.S Mega

Publisher: Coktel Vision

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa



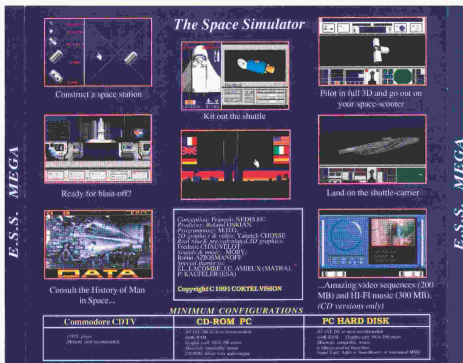
CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Released on dual-format CD-ROM with PC
CD version.

Possible on A500?: Yes, minus CD soundtrack, Images and CDXL video.

Disc Size: 489MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The game is a sequel to the original 1989 Amiga game, though its hard to find much improvements bar a CD audio track, and a history section with info, images and CDXL video. There is some fun to be found if you are into space simulations. just don't expect accuracy or too much fun!



Express PD Galore

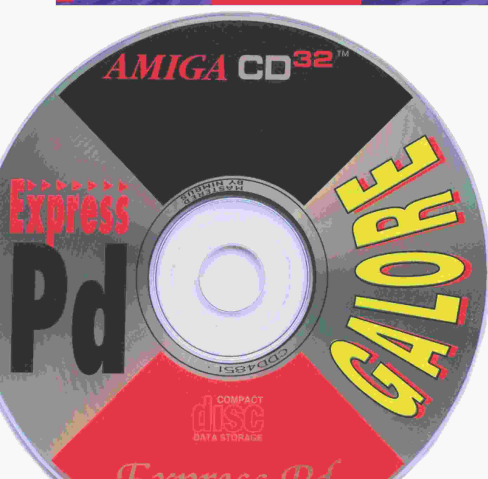
Publisher: Express PD
Release Year: 1994
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of Amiga PD Games/Animations/Demos/Mods.

Disc Size: 526MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another title vying for a piece of the PD compilation market. It's not well put together, what with having a Workbench start-up (you must load the games menu manually!) but there is a decent amount (200+) PD games to play. Not one to buy above other similar collections.



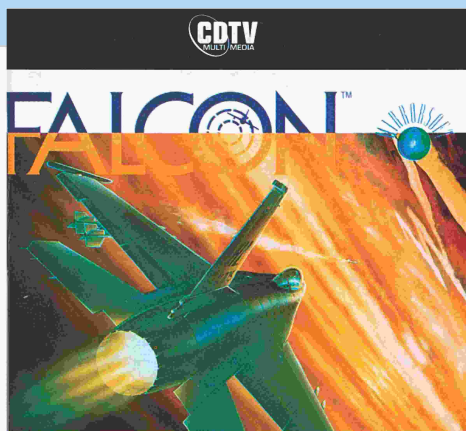
Falcon

Publisher: Mirrorsoft

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £49.99

Language(s): English



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 Compression: Jim Taylor
 Additional Graphics: Alan Tomkins



**CDTV Exclusive: No
 Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
 (2 Disks, £29.99)**

**CDTV Differences: CDXL Video, Spoken
 mission narratives, Spoken radio chatter.
 Disc Size: 658MB**



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Along with Xenon II, this very nearly never got a release, as Mirrorsoft shutdown 2-3 months after they came out. Luckily for us they did and Falcon is a better! Based on the 2 year old Amiga game, the CDTV version adds all the above and turns it into a proper feeling CD game! One of the best CDTV games out there!





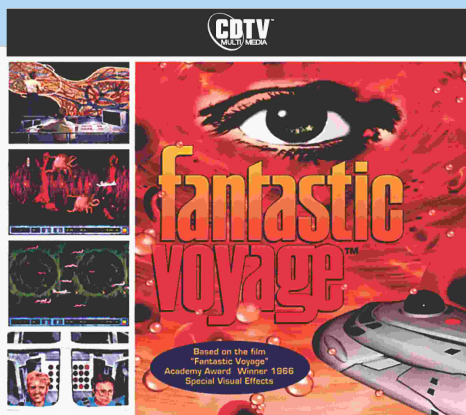
Fantastic Voyage

Publisher: Centaur

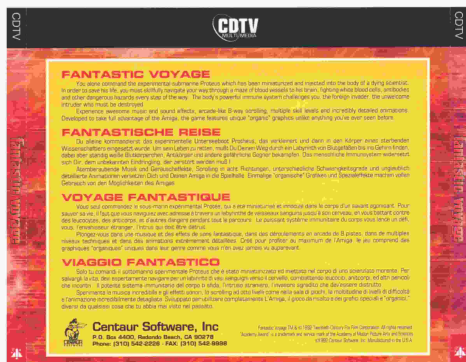
Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P.: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger/Fre/Ita



Entertainment
For All Ages



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
(2 Disks, £25.99)
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 4MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

It's a shame some of the publishers willing to port their games to the CDTV didn't have good original games to start with. Ported from the dire 1991 Amiga version, it's another shovelware port, nothing has been added, infact they have the cheek to charge an extra £9, very poor!



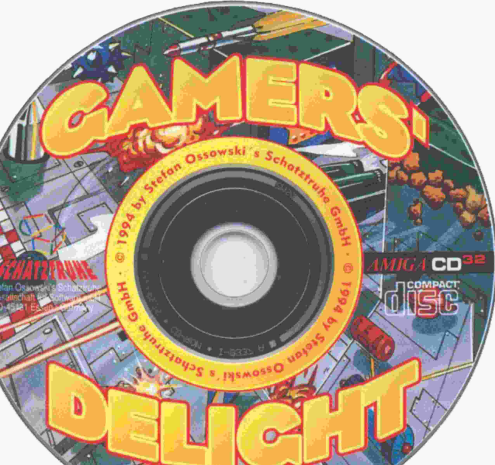
Gamers' Delight

Publisher: Schatztruhe/GTI

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of 41 Amiga PD/Shareware Games.

Disc Size: 29MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another PD game compilation! This one aimed at CD32 owners but offers full CDTV compatibility which loads from a nice enough menu. Up to that point it was all good, the bad point is it only has 41 PD games on the disc! There are plenty of other PD compilations that have better value for money than this one.



Global Chaos CDTV

Publisher: HEX Ltd

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita

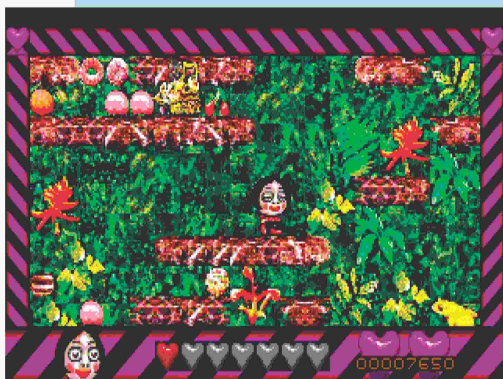
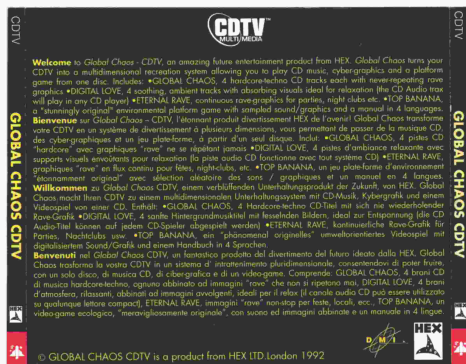


**CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1992)**

(2 Disks, £25.99)

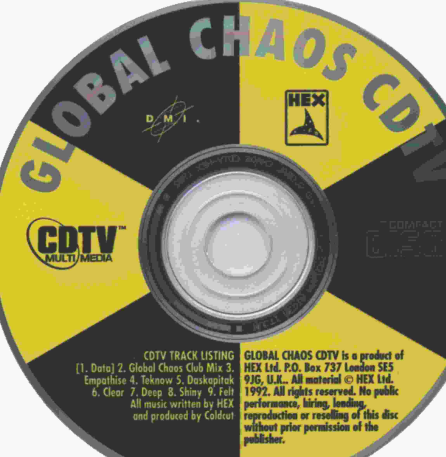
**CDTV Differences: Extra 3 Techno/Rave
Demos with CD audio.**

Disc Size: 469MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

HEX have put together a mix of a disc, containing both audio/visual demo tracks and a game wrapped up in a well presented menu. The music is ok with some of the visuals being pretty repetitive, but sadly the game is laughable in terms of quality and gameplay, the disc will always be remembered for this rather than anything else.



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Emphatise 4. Takeover 5. Daskopitak
6. Clear 7. Dragg 8. Sissy 9. Fall
All music written by HEX
and produced by Coldcut

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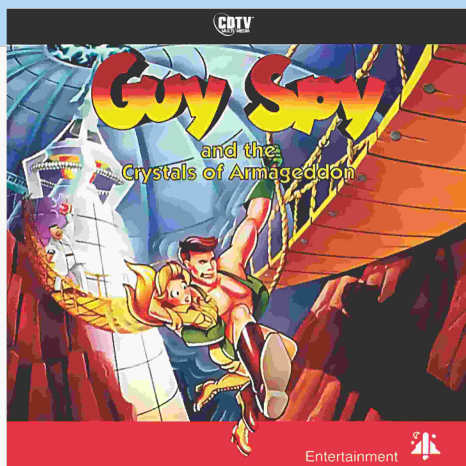
Guy Spy and the Crystals of Armageddon

Publisher: Readysoft

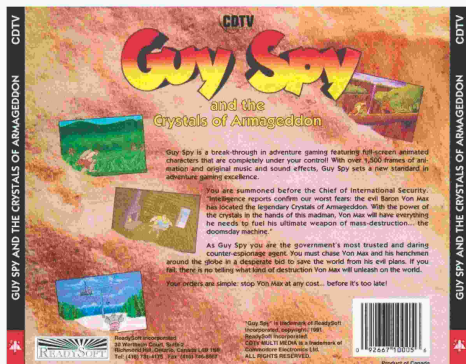
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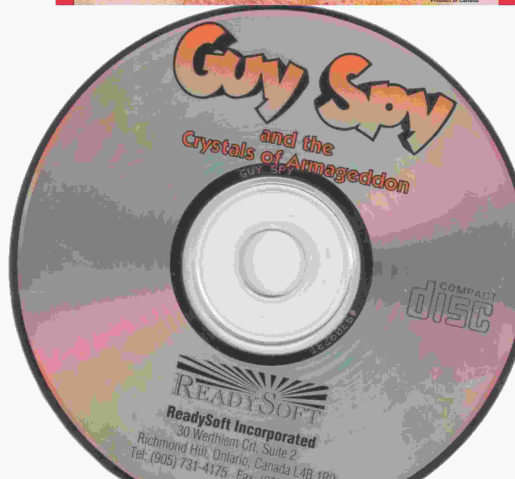


CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1992)
(4 Disks, £29.99)
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 7MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A port of the 1992 Amiga disk version, the CDTV port adds nothing to the mix meaning another shovelware game! The best part of course means no disk swapping, and the game itself is marginally more enjoyable than Dragons Lair, but that's not saying much, below average.





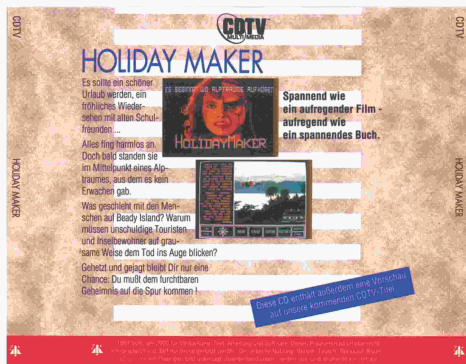
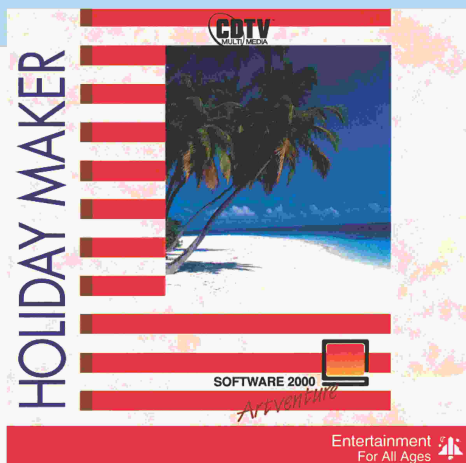
Holiday Maker

Publisher: Software 2000

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German



CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(2 Disks, £N/A - German only release)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 6MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Software 2000 the kings of shovelware return with another piece of shovelware the German language only Holiday Maker. No doubt it would have cost more than the disk version from the previous year, one not to recommend as a CDTV game to buy!



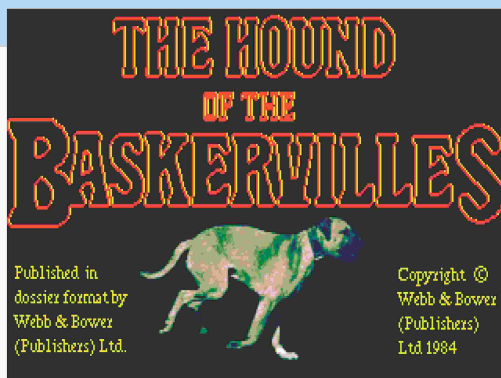
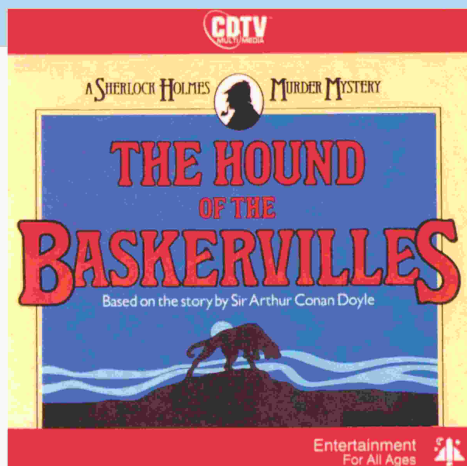
Hound Of The Baskervilles, The

Publisher: On-Line

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English

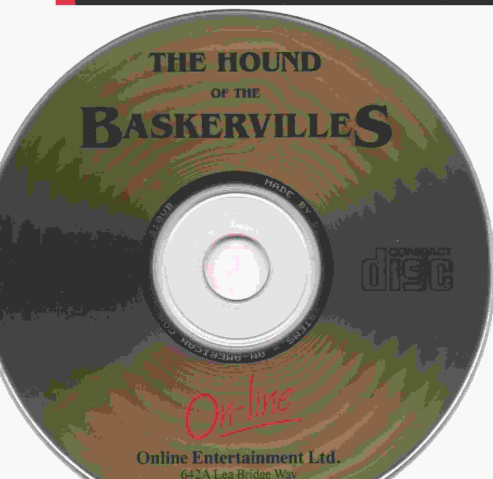
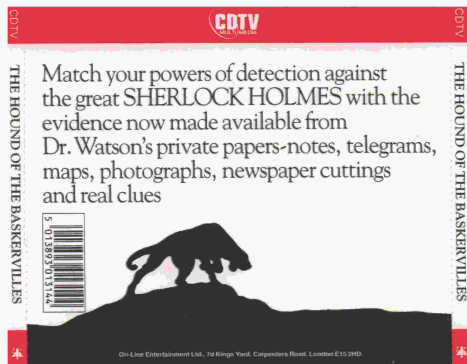


CDTV Exclusive: No (At the time of release it was, until PC CD version in 1993)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, large amount of images and CD audio tracks.

Disc Size: 590MB



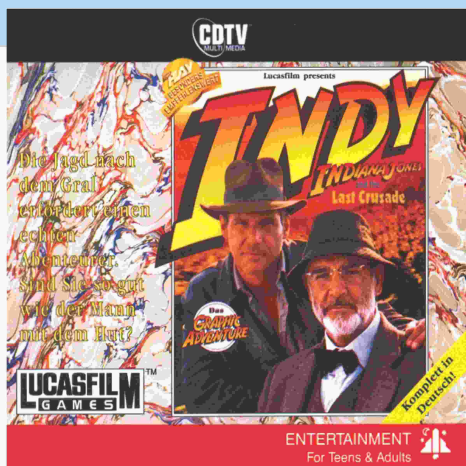
Overall as a CDTV disc...

You had to hand it to On-Line, they were one of the few companies to at least try to make CD only products, sure some were crap but it was trying to push boundaries and seeing what worked and what didn't, sadly this didn't, but some fans of the works may find some enjoyment.



Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade

Publisher: Softgold
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): German



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
(3 Disks, £24.99)
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 17MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the two releases funded by Commodore to bring to the CDTV, sadly the UK/US branch decided against publication, so i think only German and French versions got published. Great games in their own right, Indiana Jones is though is just 100% shovelware.



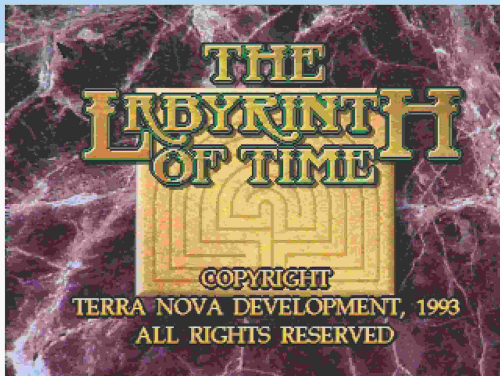
Labyrinth Of Time, The

Publisher: Electronic Arts

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £24.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV/CD32: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the large amount of Images, Music and SFX.

Disc Size: 352MB

Note: No mention of CDTV on the box or disc, but inside the box a reference card confirmed compatibility.



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Marketed as a CD32 game, but works on the CDTV too. Released 6 months after the DOS version but development was done in parallel. Similar to point & click games like Myst with pre-rendered backgrounds being used. It's visually very good for the most part, and recommended for fans of these types of games.



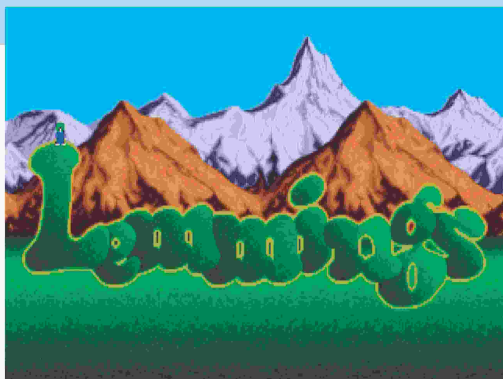
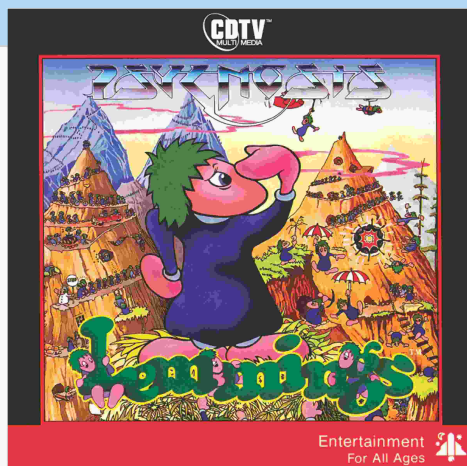
Lemmings

Publisher: Psygnosis

Release Year: 1991

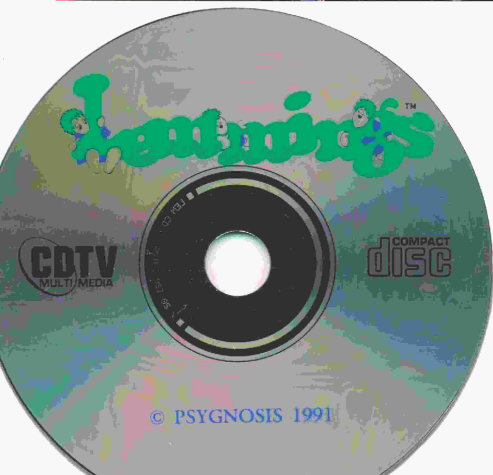
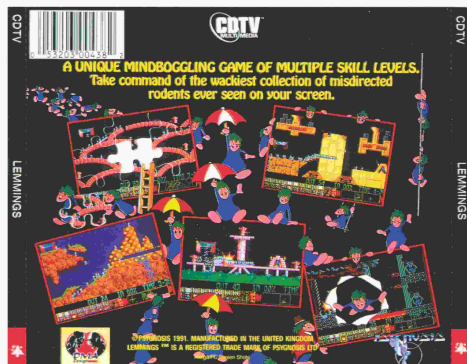
UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
 (2 Disks, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: None, but CD includes a rolling demo of never released game 'Planetside' included on the disc.
Disc Size: 57MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Lemmings for me is one of the best games of all time, so despite the CDTV version being shovelware, it came out only 3 months after the Amiga version which is acceptable in those conditions, the Planetside demo also on the disc is easily worth the extra £10 asking price.



Lock-N-Load

Publisher: NorthWest PD

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English

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CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of nearly 1000 Amiga PD/Shareware Games.
Disc Size: 309MB

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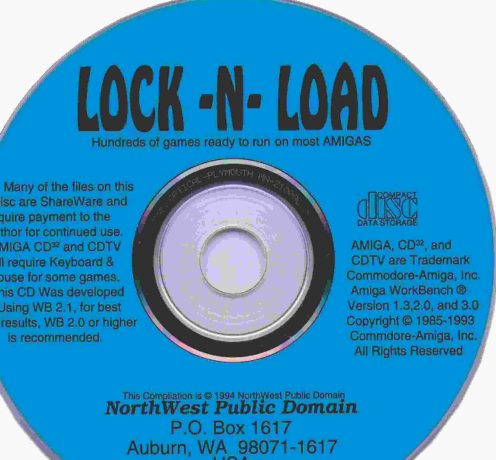
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Overall as a CDTV disc...

Time for another PD game compilation, this time it's one of the biggest with nearly 1000 games on the disc, bringing fantastic value at only 2p a game! Yes it's Workbench based, and not all content will work with 1MB, but still one of the better PD game compilations around.



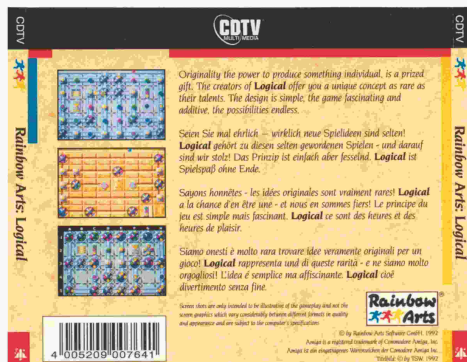
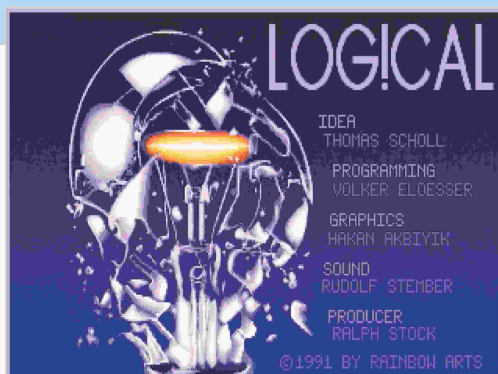
Logical

Publisher: Rainbow Arts

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)

(1 Disk, £19.99)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 17MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A decent enough puzzle game based on the year old Amiga 500 version, the bad news is Rainbow Arts haven't added anything to the CDTV version, that along with charging an extra £10 for the privilege, not recommended as a CDTV title.



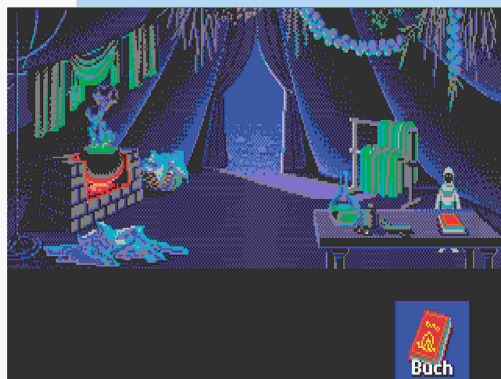
Loom

Publisher: Softgold
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P.: £N/A
Language(s): German



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(3 Disks, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: CD soundtrack (not in-game but via main menu as separate feature).
Disc Size: 310MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The second of the two releases funded by Commodore to bring to the CDTV. Again there's no denying the quality of the game, and unlike Indiana Jones, this release at least adds a CD audio track, but the cop-out is, it's not coded into the game, but only playable via the main menu! Worthy of purchase just for that? Not really if you own the original.



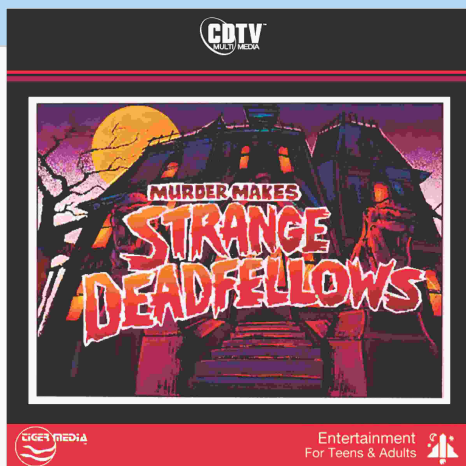
Murder Makes Strange Deadfellows

Publisher: Tiger Media

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English

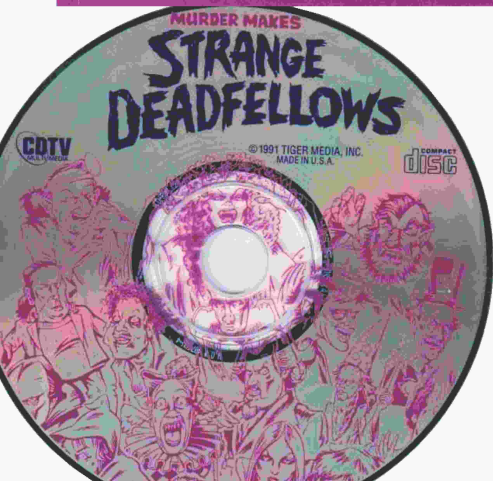
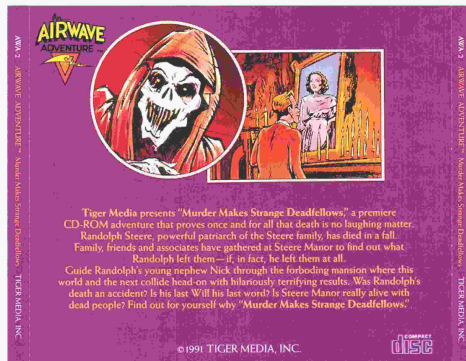


CDTV Exclusive: No (Released alongside PC CD version)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to spoken dialogue throughout game + amount of data.

Disc Size: 395MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The second release from Tiger Media brings more of the same, CD only interactive mystery game with hand drawn graphics and spoken dialogue, again it's not hard to be impressed compared to disk based games at the time, certainly of the few CD only games, recommended to fans of the ilk.



Now That's What I Call Games

Publisher: Multi Media Machine

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £19.99

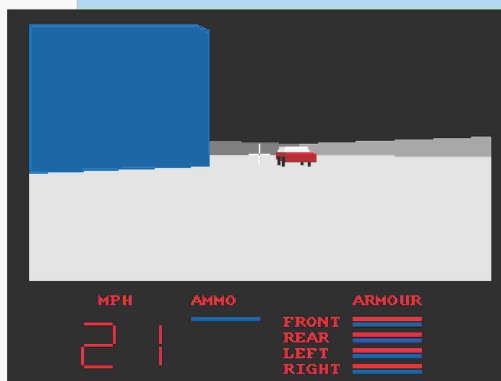
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CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

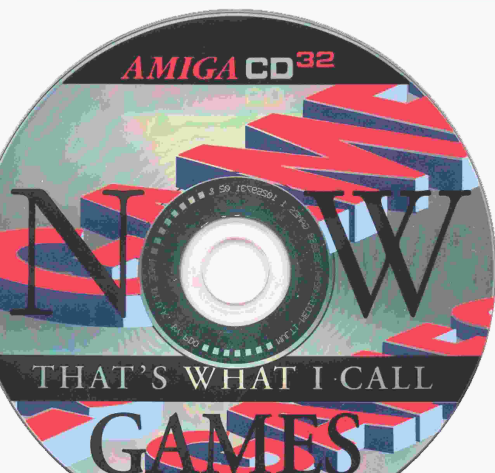
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware games.

Disc Size: 24MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

First in the trilogy of discs released in the firing line of CD32 owners not long after it's launch looking for any disc to play. Content wise it's pretty low with only 100 PD/Shareware games on the disc, not the best value and there better PD games compilations around.





Now That's What I Call Games 2

Publisher: Multi Media Machine

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

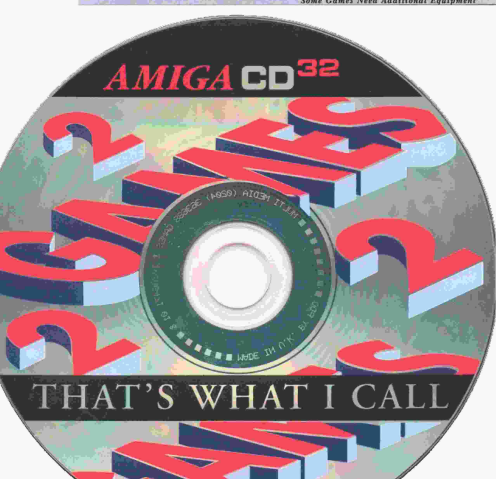
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware games.

Disc Size: 438MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

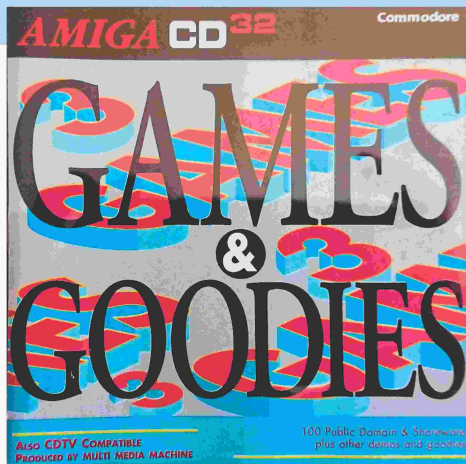
The second disc by MMM contains another 100 PD/Shareware games, with the rest of the disc filled up by demos of their own products, sadly these are nothing to write home about and it's just another mediocre PD game compilation disc.



Now That's What I Call Games 3

Games & Goodies

Publisher: Multi Media Machine
Release Year: 1994
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once
 due to the content size, this is a compilation
 of Amiga PD and Shareware games.
Disc Size: 104MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The final disc in the series gets a name change (probably due to fear of legal action from the Now! music company). And surprise! contains only a further 100 PD/ Shareware games on the disc. When some of these include S.E.U.C.K games you know it's struggling for content! None of the trilogy can be recommended for content vs price.



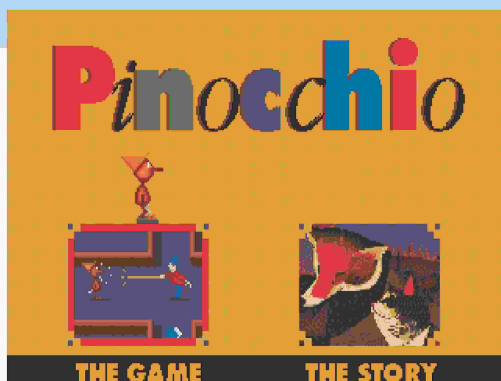
Pinocchio

Publisher: Giunti Multimedia

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £29.99

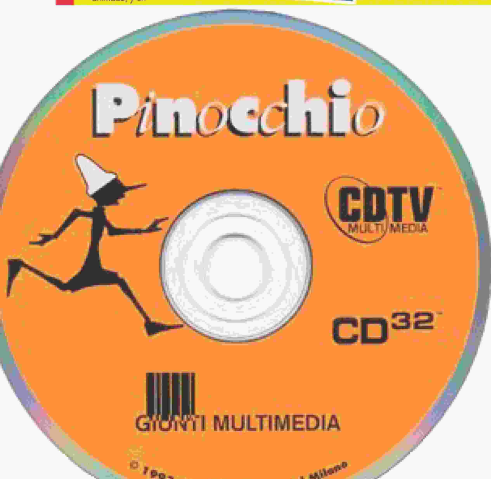
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Por/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to spoken dialogue in the story + amount of data.

Disc Size: 315MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An exclusive title, delayed from it's original planned 1992 release, finally saw release in 1994, sadly time was not kind, this feels very first gen CDTV stuff, the game is very basic and wooden (no pun intended!) and the story whilst narrated ok, the images used just aren't pleasant to look at and animations basic at best.



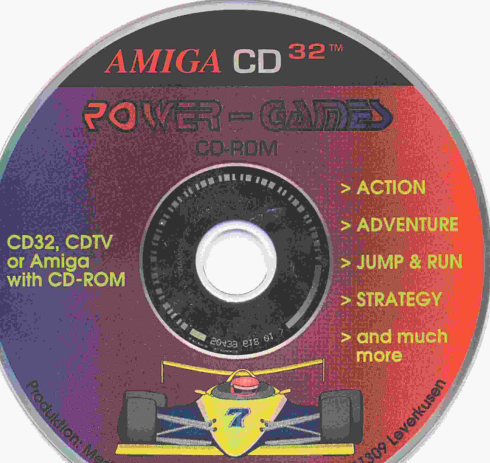
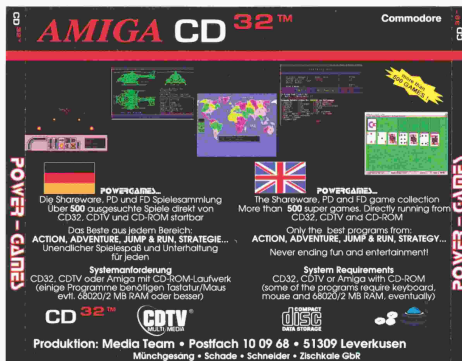
Power - Games

Publisher: Media Team

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

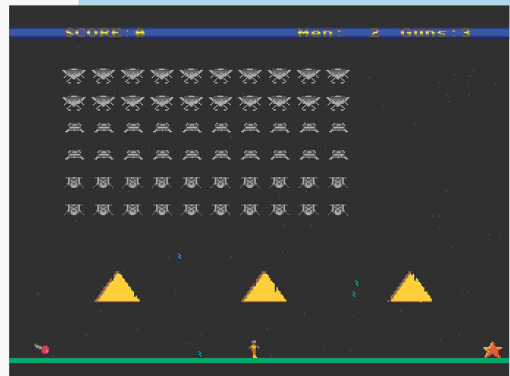
Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once due to the content size, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware games.

Disc Size: 276MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Compilation and PD games? That's right, we have another here, and it's a half decent one this time, containing over 500 little blighters! Yes it's hit or miss time in regards to quality but there is enough here to warrant a purchase, and the helpful menu organises games, and lets you know if a mouse or keyboard is required.



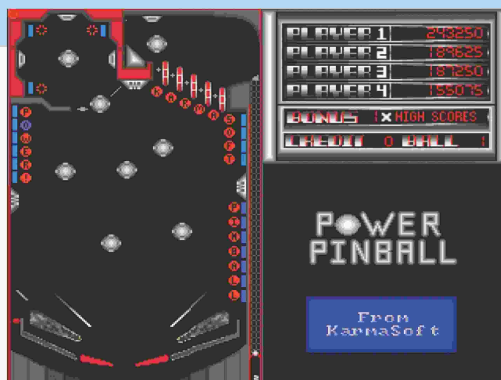
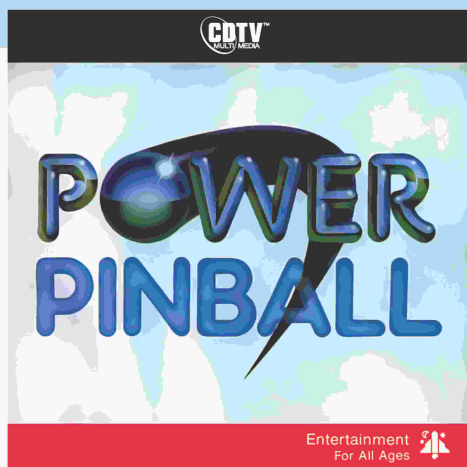
Power Pinball

Publisher: Karmasoft

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
 (1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: Contains 13 tables compared to 5 on the floppy disk version.
Disc Size: 48MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Ported from a 2 year old Amiga game, for an extra £5 you get 8 extra tables, now if this was Pinball Dreams or Pinball Fantasies it would be fantastic value for money, but it's not, it's Power Pinball a naff pinball game with 8-bit roots, titles like this on shelves did no favours for the format.



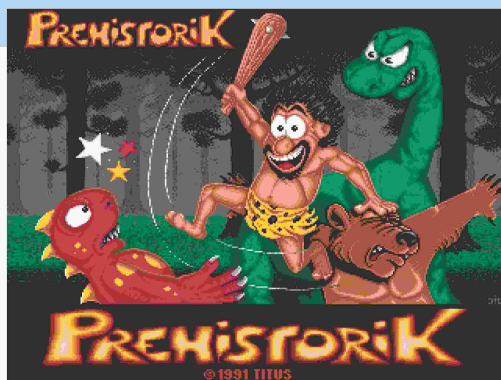
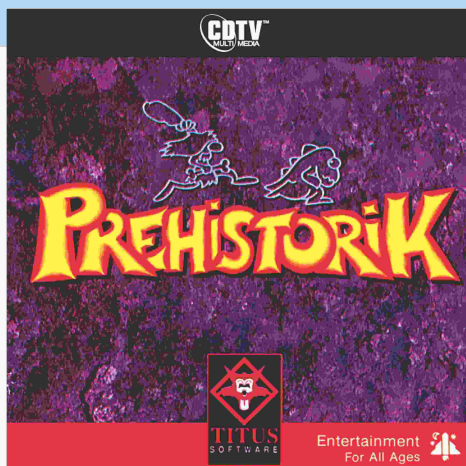
Prehistorik

Publisher: Titus

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Spa/Ger/Ita



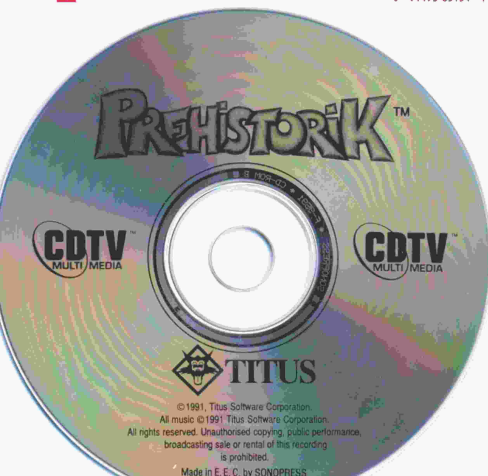
CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
 (1 Disk, £25.99)

CDTV Differences: CD soundtrack, new animations before and in-between levels.
 Screen position altered with logo below.
 Disc Size: 229MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A game that had mixed reviews, whilst it can be fun for short bursts, it feels pretty basic in gameplay and generally overall very average. The CDTV port costs an extra £9, for that you get CD audio and animations between levels, but for £35 it's still not worth the money.





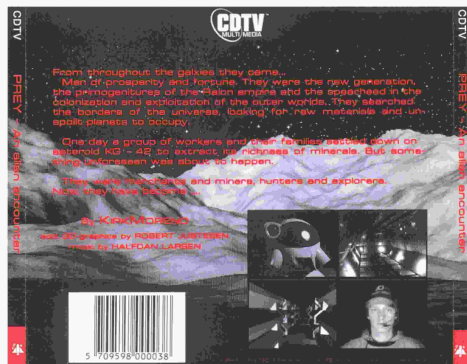
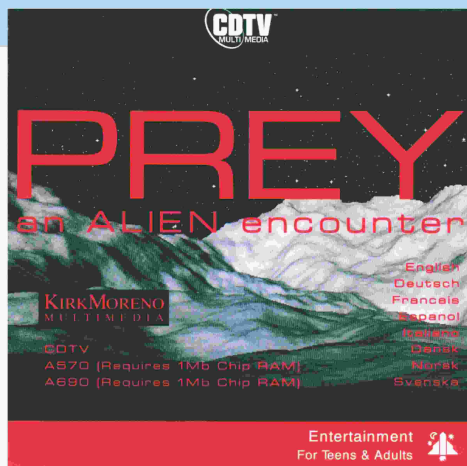
Prey - An Alien Encounter

Publisher: KirkMoreno

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £29.99

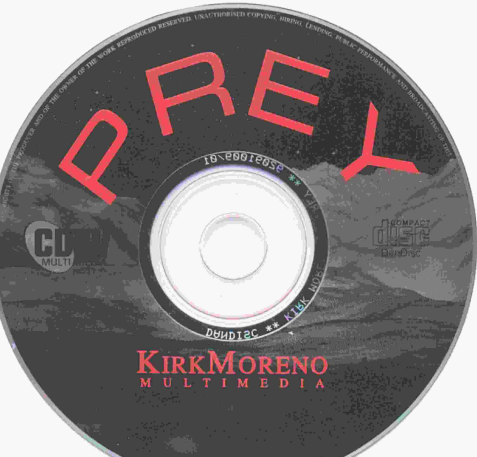
Language(s): Eng/Ger/Fre/Spa/Ita/Den/Nor/Swe



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 315MB



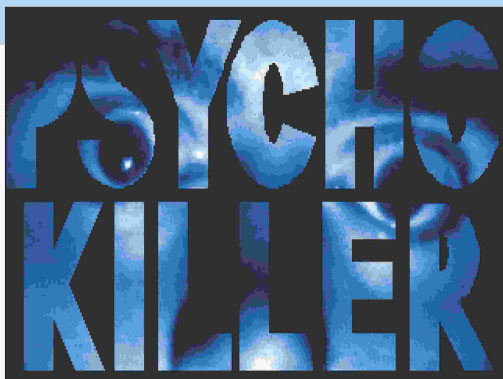
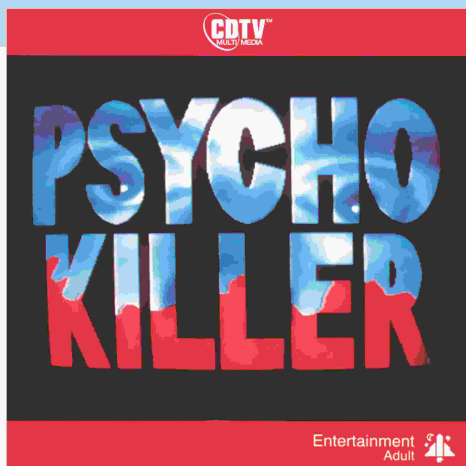
Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another CDTV exclusive game, but sadly the reason why is because its rather dull and hard to progress that nobody else wanted the rights to it! Presentation being the highlight of the disc, but as a CDTV game, it's not one to buy for the sake of it!



Psycho Killer

Publisher: On-Line
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £29.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No (But released 2 years before PC CD version)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc plus CD audio.
Disc Size: 74MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

On-line once again pushing the CDTV in new directions, ok it's not always in the right direction! On paper this could have been decent, but the execution and amateurish footage takes away any suspense it's trying to build, after a couple of plays you will reach for the power switch!



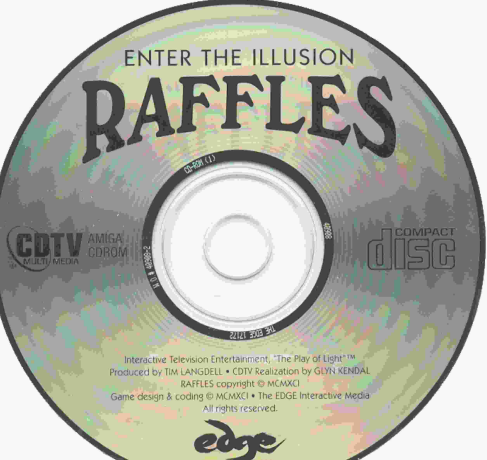
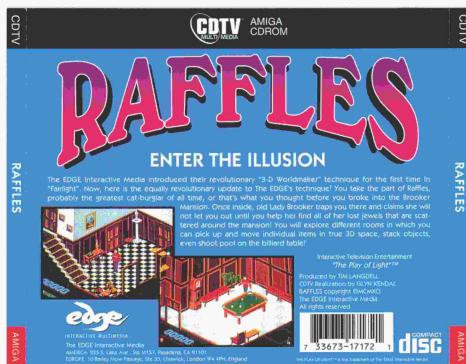
Raffles

Publisher: The Edge

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
(1 Disk, £19.99)
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 19MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

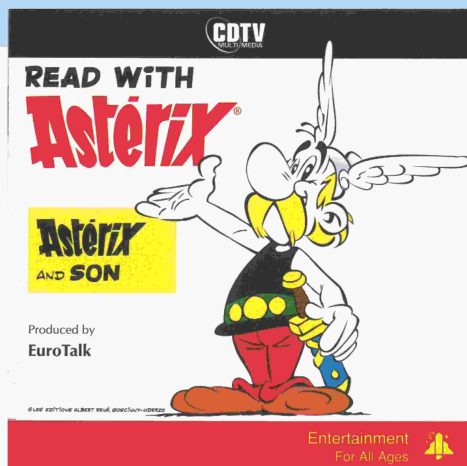
Another shovelware port of a 3 year old Amiga game, The Edge has added nothing to this, amazingly they think this average game, which released for £20 3 years ago is now worth £35 on the CDTV! Even at £20 i would struggle to say it's worth it, at £35 it makes my decision to avoid easy!



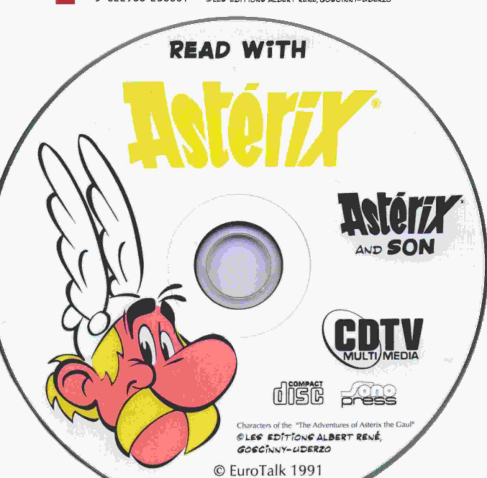
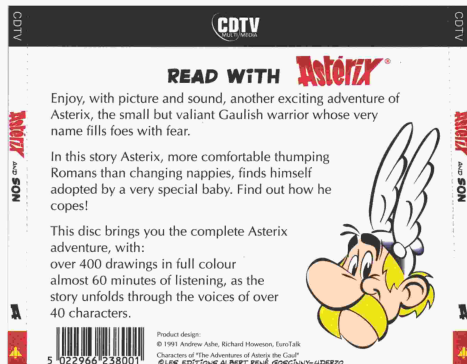
Read With Asterix

Asterix And Son

Publisher: Eurotalk
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of image and audio data.
Disc Size: 195MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

You may be thinking, i thought this was an educational title? You would be right it is, but Eurotalk ever the extortionists, have released another disc of the same story, but without the learning part for the same price! Just get the educational one instead.



Sherlock Holmes

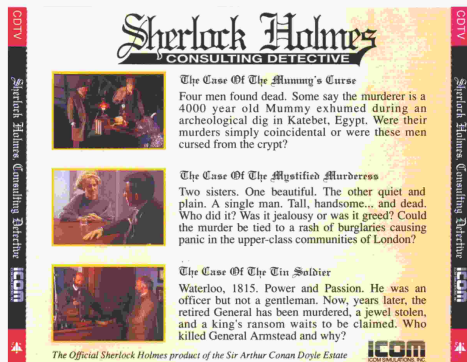
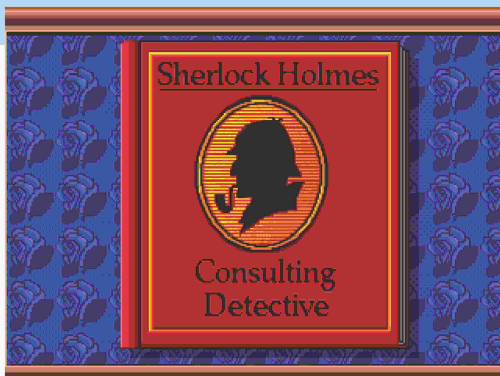
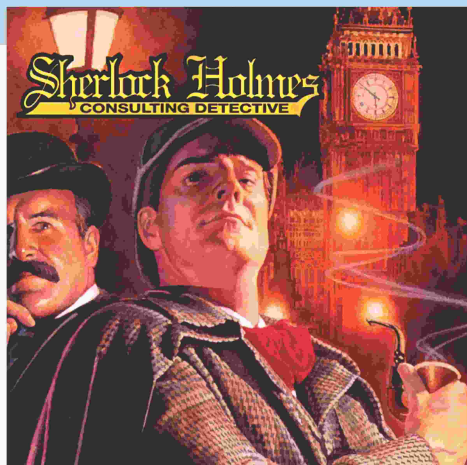
Consulting Detective

Publisher: ICOM Simulations

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £39.99

Language(s): English

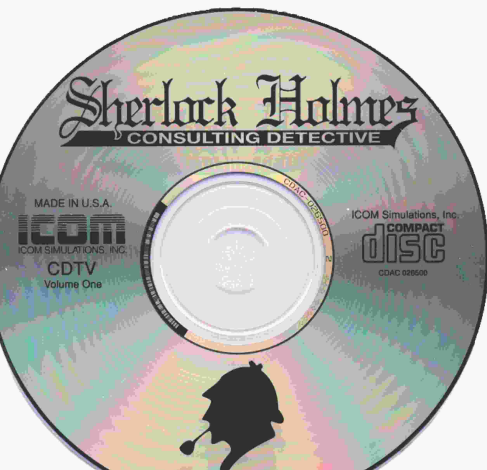
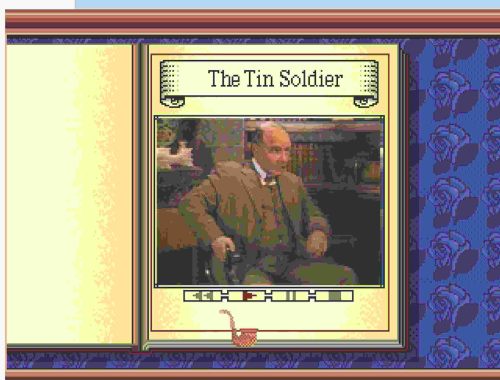


CDTV Exclusive: No (Released alongside FM Towns/DOS PC/PC Engine CD versions)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the CDXL video, speech and CD audio.

Disc Size: 582MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Leading the charge of second wave CDTV titles in 1992, this alone though wasn't enough to save the machine getting discontinued the following year. A CD only game that uses CDXL video to great effect, all built on a well designed game, one of best games for the CDTV.



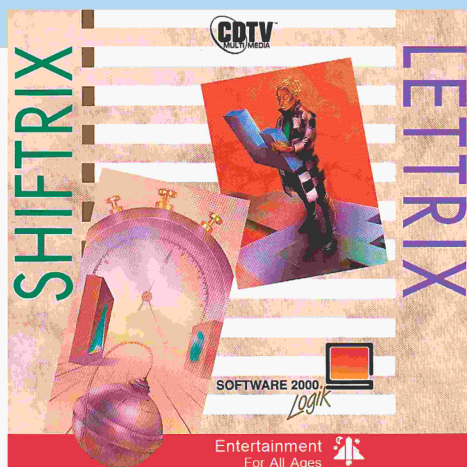
Shiftrix / Lettrix

Publisher: Software 2000

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German



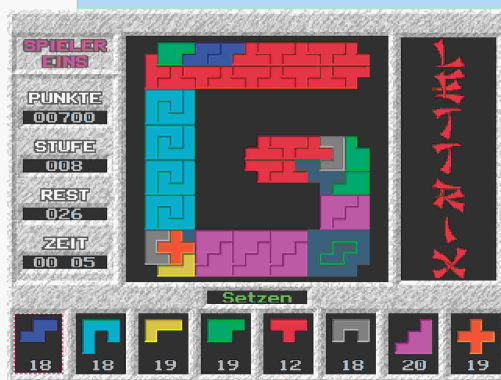
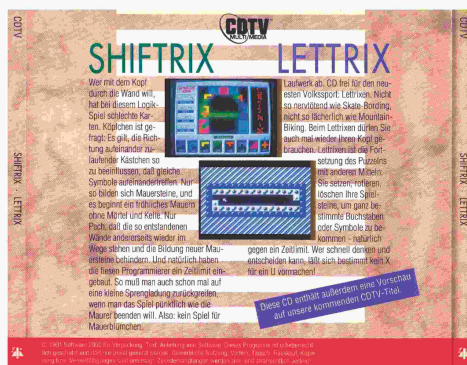
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991/1990)

(Both 1 Disk, £N/A (German only releases)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 3MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another German only two pack release from Software 2000, again based on two again Amiga 500 titles. PD quality springs to mind, with no commercial quality in the games at all. And once again no CD extra's on the disc, very poor.



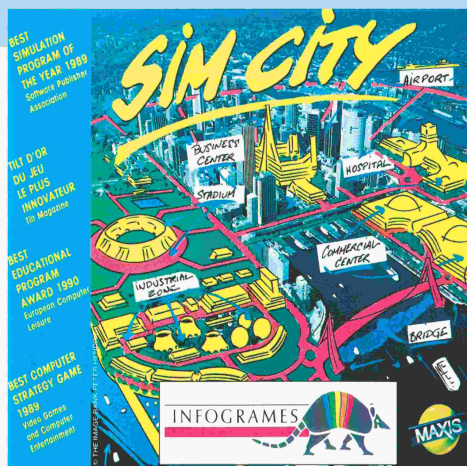
Sim City

Publisher: Infogrames

Release Year: 1991

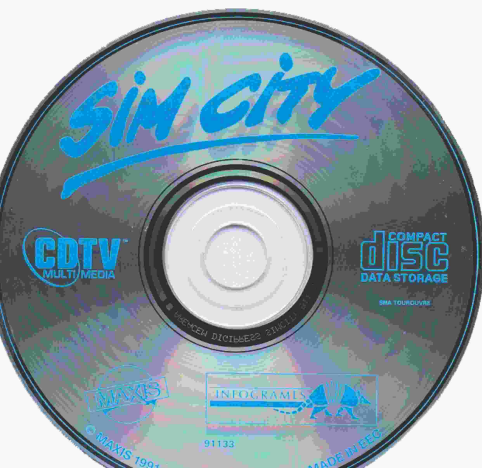
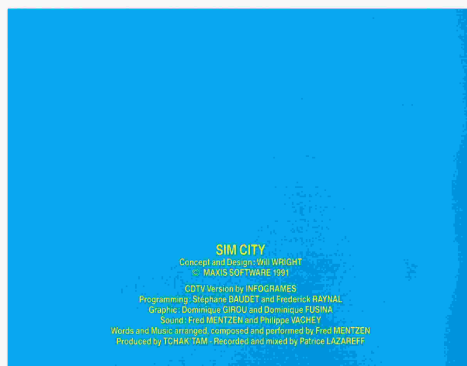
UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
 (1 Disk, £29.99)

CDTV Differences: Whole game interface has been redesigned for playing on a TV, new graphics, SFX and CD soundtrack.
Disc Size: 239MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the earliest CDTV games, and one bundled with lots of machines, the reason? It's a great example of taking an existing Amiga game and making it better for the CDTV, more options, better audio and enhanced graphics upgrading the whole experience, a great CD game!



Snoopy

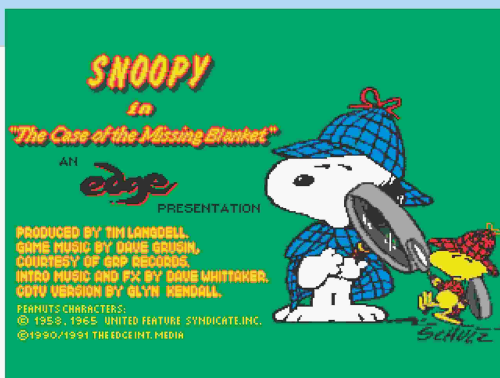
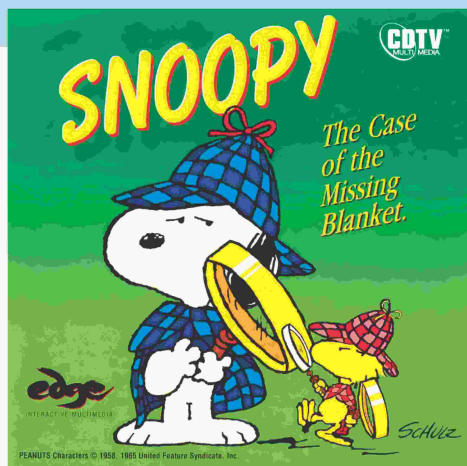
The Case Of The Missing Blanket

Publisher: The Edge

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English

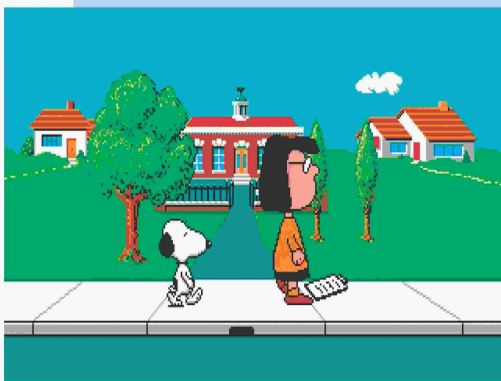
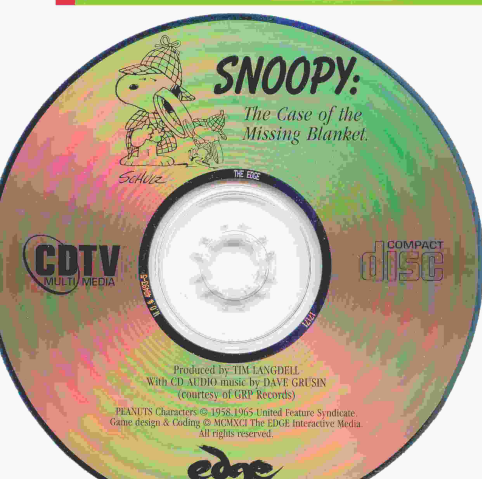
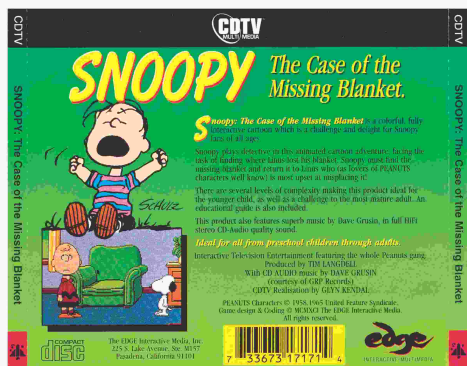


CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989) Under the name 'Snoopy - The Cool Computer Game' (1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: CD Soundtrack

Disc Size: 59MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The Edge return, this time after the very poor Raffles port, Snoopy (still based on a 2 year old Amiga game) has at least the added benefit of CD audio to the CDTV version. Kids may fun some fun from it, but doesn't exactly push the CDTV and can only get rated as such.



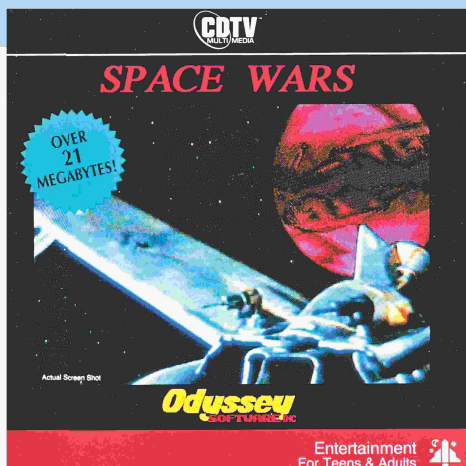
Space Wars

Publisher: Odyssey Software

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P.: £29.99

Language(s): English



SPACE WARS

Can you survive?



DIGITIZED MODELS

15 MEGABYTES

ON DISC INSTRUCTIONS INCREDIBLE ANIMATION

SPACE WARS is destined to be a landmark in computer gaming realism. We scratch built 11 different plastic models and used such movie techniques as stop-motion and clay-mation to produce incredibly realistic animation. The above pictures are actually what you see on your TV screen!

As a Bonus we have also included the LUNAR RESCUE complete introduction sequence at no extra charge. Lunar Rescue is our next CDTV project. This intro runs for about 10 minutes and has some of the best graphics and sound effects ever seen in a computer game, besides SPACE WARS!

SPACE WARS is outer space combat action at its best. One or two-players fight it out for a sector of space. SPACE WARS follows in the tradition of classics like Asteroids (TM Atari) and features real digitized models of space fighters and has incredible sounds to enhance the heart-stopping action that surrounds you. Play alone or combat another armchair starfighter in some of the most exciting and dangerous sectors of deep space.... Players have a choice of 6 unique ships and four dangerous space sectors.

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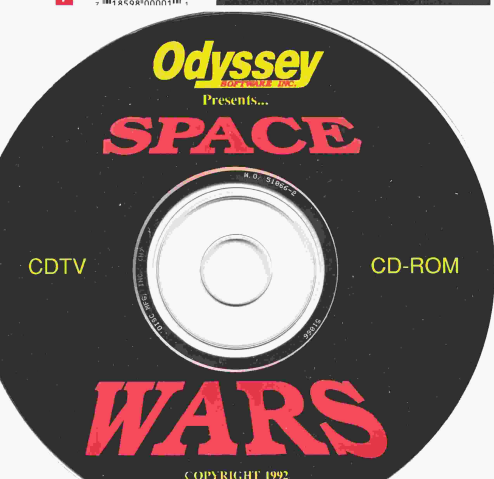
10 MINUTE LONG MOVIE-LIKE INTRODUCTION SEQUENCE

TWO PLAYER SIMULTANEOUS PLAY (WORKS ONLY WITH ADD ON ACCESSORY)



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NEARHAM, MASS 02041 USA
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CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990) Under the name 'Space War'

(2 Disks, £unknown)

CDTV Differences: New CD Menu, On-Disc Manual, Rolling demo of never released 'Lunar Rescue' game, Speech, Extra SFX, Photo's + Animations of Ship Models, CD Soundtrack.

Disc Size: 200MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Space Wars as a CDTV title enhanced from an Amiga port you couldn't really ask for more (see above extras). That's where the box quote would have ended if this was written in 1992, the game itself is a very poor clone of Star Control and the CDTV deserved better than this.



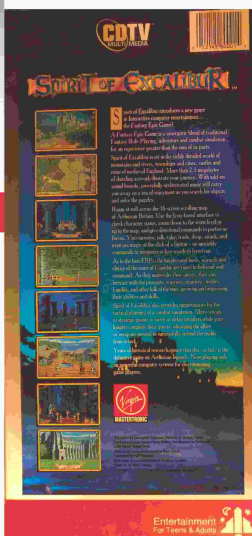
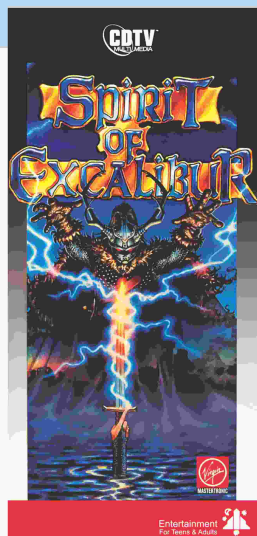
Spirit Of Excalibur

Publisher: Virgin Mastertronic

Release Year: 1991

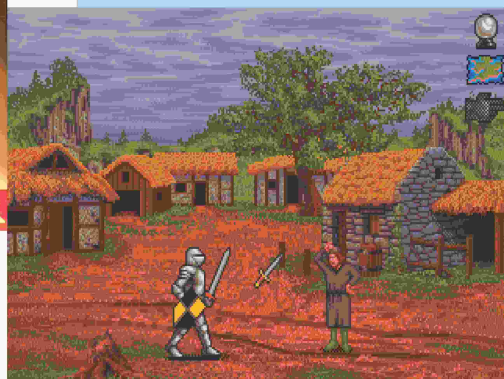
UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
(3 Disks, £29.99)

CDTV Differences: Speech and CD
Soundtrack
Disc Size: 699MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Virgin's first game release on the CDTV is a port of their Amiga game released earlier in the year. The CDTV version gets speech and CD audio in a nice upgrade and enhances the game greatly as you walk from area to area, for an extra £5 it's well worth the money.



Stadt Der Löwen, Die

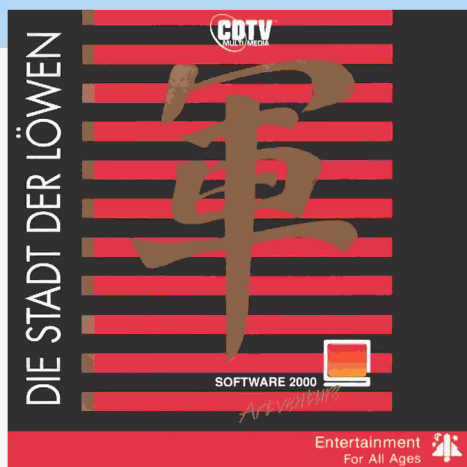
(City Of The Lions, The)

Publisher: Software 2000

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German



CDTV Exclusive: No
 Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
 (3 Disks, £N/A - German only release)
 CDTV Differences: None
 Disc Size: 10MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

If your reading these through in order you will know what i'm about to say, if not, well Software 2000's three other CDTV releases have been straight shovelware Amiga ports, this is no different, no CD audio, no intro, no speech, nada!



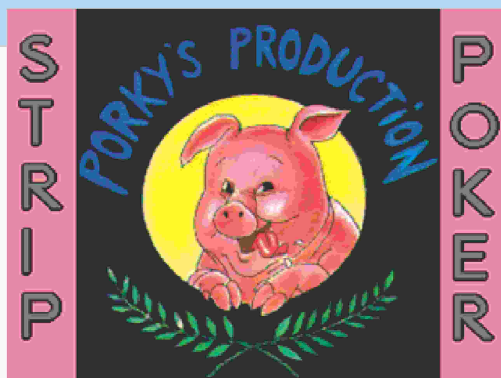
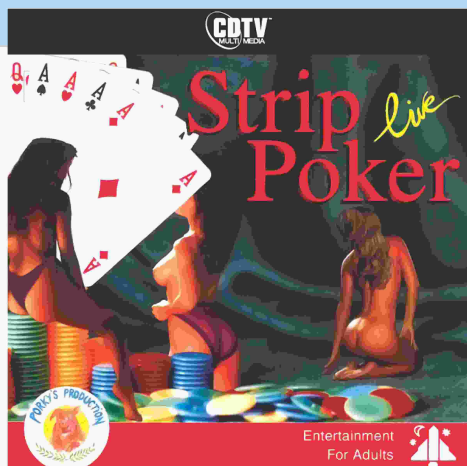
Strip Poker Live

Publisher: Porky's Production

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £34.99

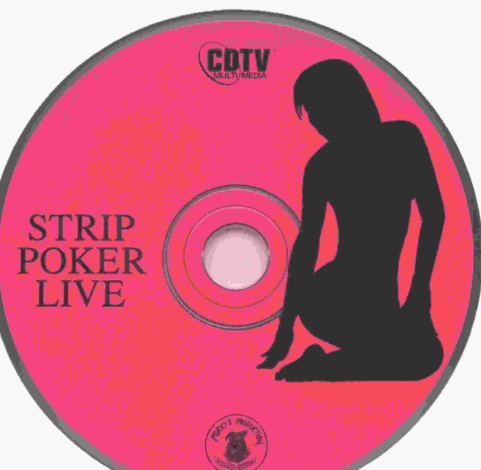
Language(s): Eng/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No (But released 2 years before Philips CDi version, and before the cut down 7 disk Amiga version the same year.

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the CDXL video, speech and CD audio.

Disc Size: 617MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Despite what thought's you have on these sorts of discs 'Porky's' have done a great job of using the CD medium with CD audio, speech and CDXL video, giving all you could want from such a title! A proper CDTV release 'of sorts'.



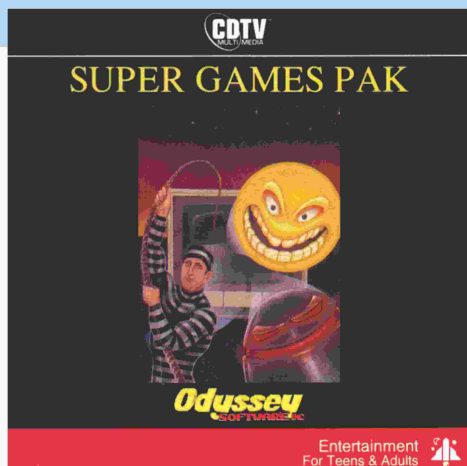
Super Games Pak

Publisher: Odyssey Software

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

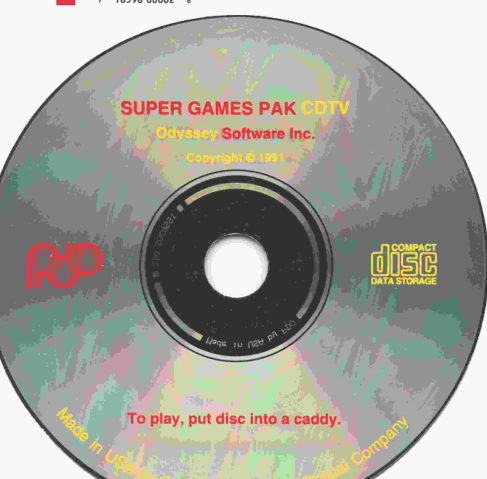
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the extra data of the rolling demo of never released 'Lunar Rescue' game, on-disc manuals and extra graphics and SFX and speech, the three basic games would of course be possible without the glitz.

Disc Size: 582MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Odyssey's first title on the CDTV was a collection of 3 PD *cough* i mean 'brand new state of the art arcade games'. As a CDTV release the menu and on-screen manuals are nice as well as the unreleased game intro, but the 3 games sadly feel very much like PD games, no company would release those commercially.



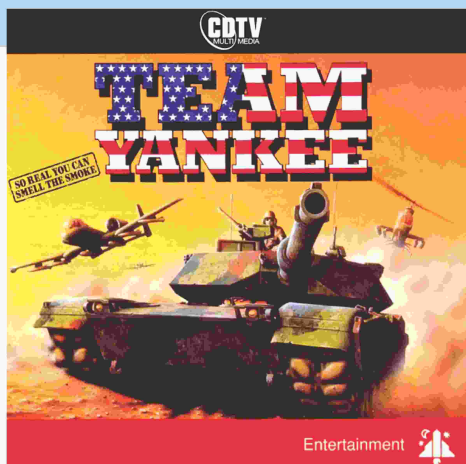
Team Yankee

Publisher: Empire Software

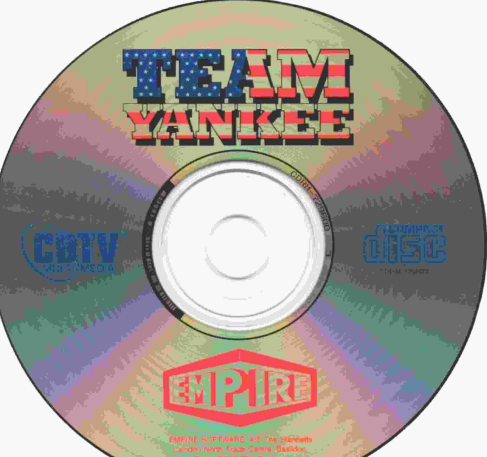
Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger/Fre/Ita/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)
(1 Disk, £29.99)
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 6MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A decent game on the Amiga in 1990 with favourable reviews, the CDTV port coming a year later had time to improve or add things to the mix, sadly Empire decided to go with a shovelware port, basically 800K of data on a 650MB CD, shame!



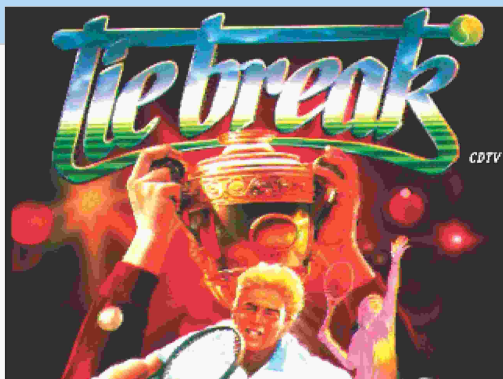
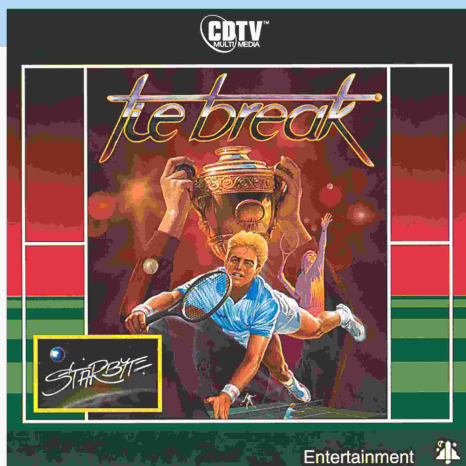
Tie Break

Publisher: Starbyte

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £24.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



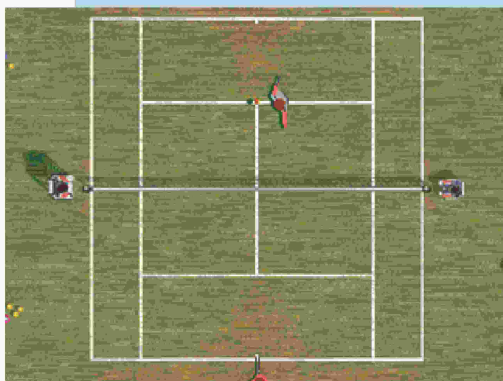
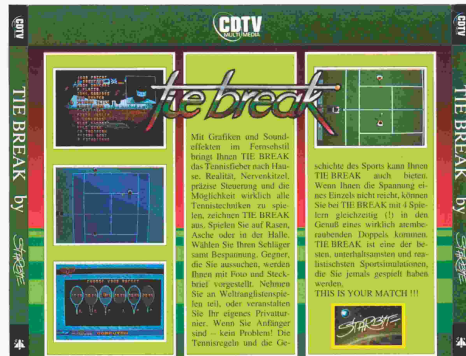
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: CD Soundtrack, New CDXL Intro, Title Screen, Enhanced In-Game Graphics, SFX and Speech, On-Disc Manual, World Of Tennis Slideshow.

Disc Size: 477MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Like Infogrames with Sim City before it, Starbyte has done the same and enhanced an existing 2 year old Amiga game with about as many extras (read above) as they could on the CD, the main game is graphically and sonically enhanced too. It may not be the best tennis game in the world, but there's still some enjoyment to be found here.



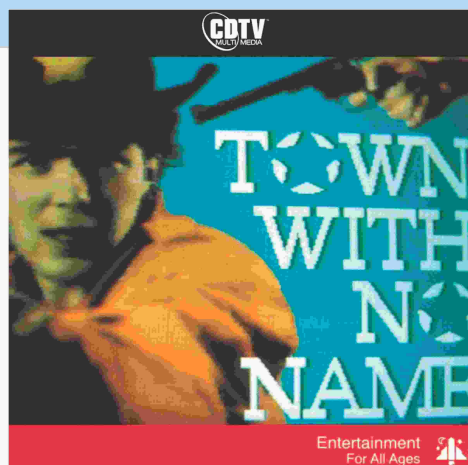
Town With No Name, The

Publisher: On-Line

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger/Spa/Jap/Ita/Fre

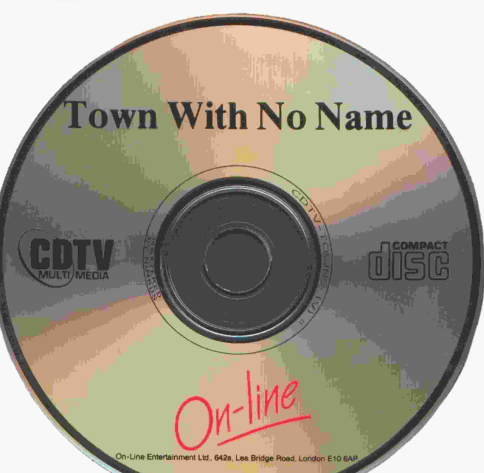


CDTV Exclusive: No (But released a year before the DOS PC CD version)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the CD audio and 57MB of Animation data on the disc.

Disc Size: 422MB



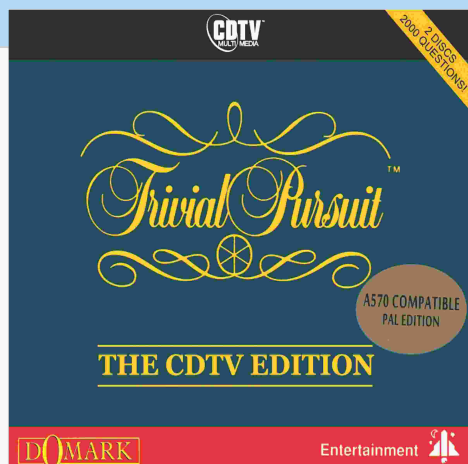
Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the most infamous CDTV games, but for all the wrong reasons! Another CD only game from On-line, consisting of a series of animations interlinked with the players decisions in-game, with limited gameplay on par with Dragons Lair but without the decent graphics!



Trivial Pursuit

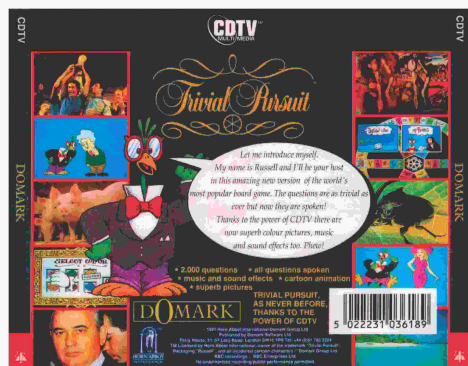
Publisher: Domark
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P.: £49.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No (Based on popular board game)

CDTV Differences: 2000 questions, with huge amount of digitized Photos, Animations, Music and Speech.

Disc Size: 224MB (Disc 1 & 2 same size)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A second generation CDTV title and it shows, a board game brought to life with the presenter, speech and animations all being professionally made it's easy to see why it got good reviews, it gave my family many happy hours of fun back in the day, a superb CDTV game.



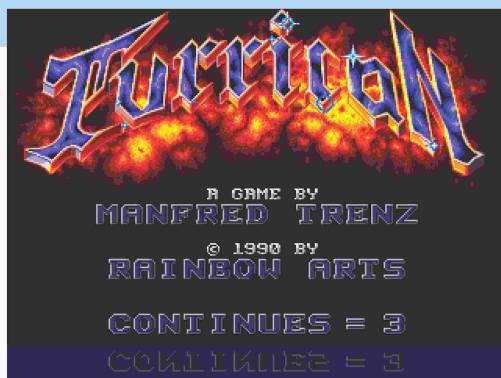
Turrican

Publisher: Rainbow Arts

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1990)

(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: None, bar controls now assigned to a 2 button pad.

Disc Size: 18MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Every Amiga owner would have heard of Turrican, and it's a game that deserved a proper CD based version. Sadly once again Rainbow Arts failed to add anything to the CDTV version, that along with charging an extra £5 for the privilege, it would be hard to recommend it as a CDTV title.



Turrican II

Publisher: Rainbow Arts

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Ger



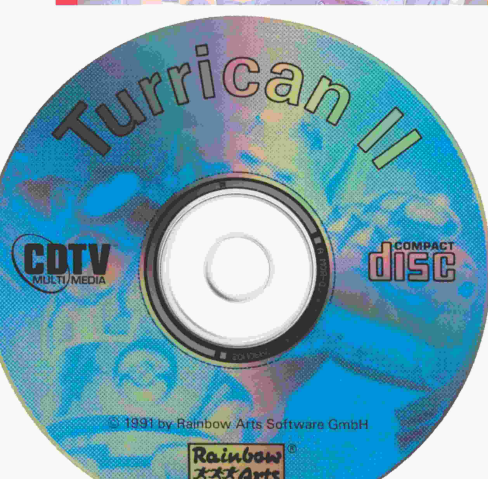
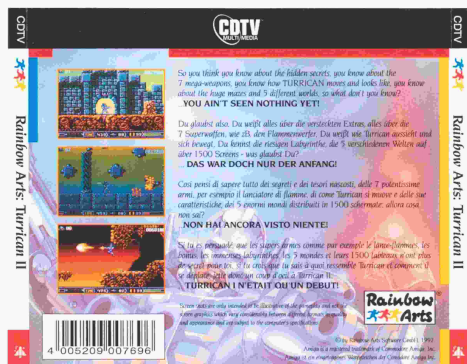
CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)

(1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: None, bar controls now assigned to a 2 button pad.

Disc Size: 17MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Like the prequel, Rainbow Arts failed to add anything to the CDTV version, as well as charging an extra £5 for it. As a game itself its amazing, but it would still be hard to recommend shovelware as a must have CDTV game, other than the fact it had so few games to choose from.



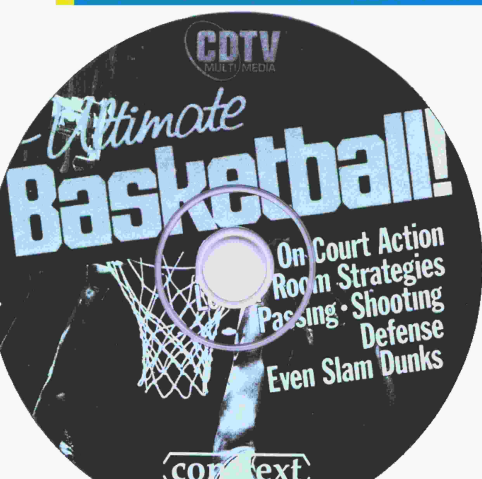
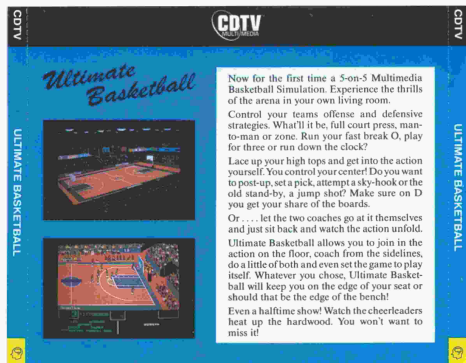
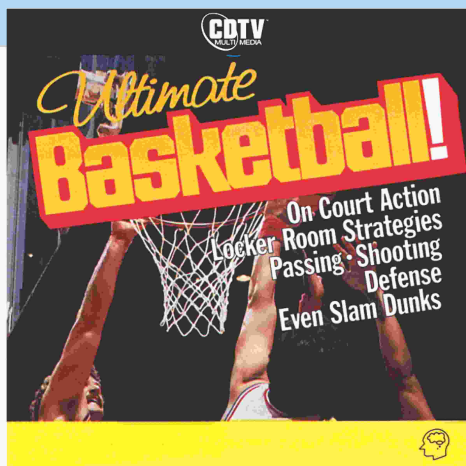
Ultimate Basketball!

Publisher: Context Systems

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No

Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989) Under the name 'Omni-Play Basketball' (1 Disk, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 48MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Context were an American company still stuck in 1980's gaming America with no forward thinking on their releases, this shovelware game being based on a 3 year old Amiga game. They had other 80's Omni-Play games planned for release, thankfully they didn't get around to publishing them!



Will Bridge - Practice 1

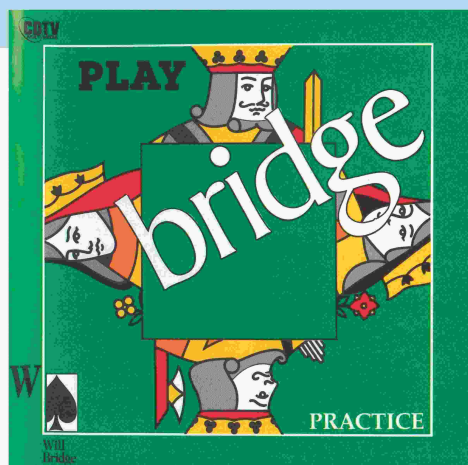
Introduction to Bidding

Publisher: Will Bridge

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre

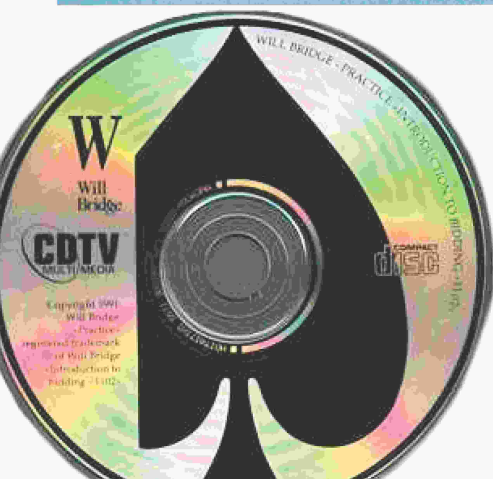
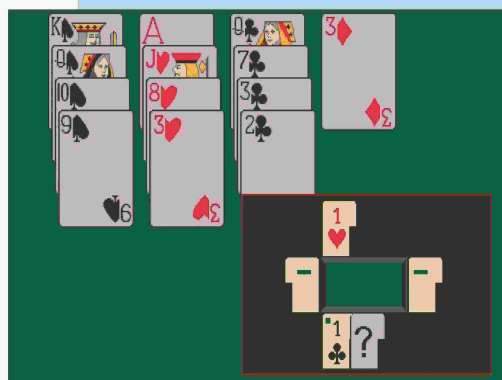
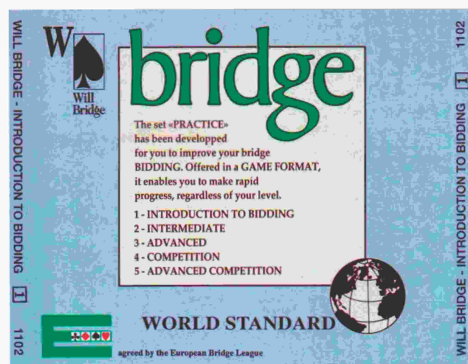


CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 21MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Series of five CD only Bridge learning discs, the publisher obviously was trying to extract more sales when they easily could have fit all five on one CD. They may do the job play wise, but they are all very basic in quality and don't push the CD format in any way.



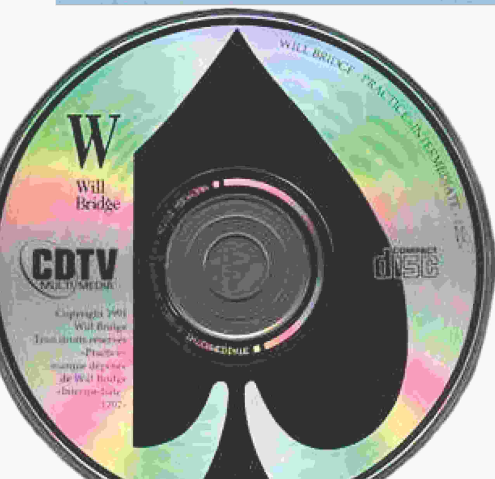
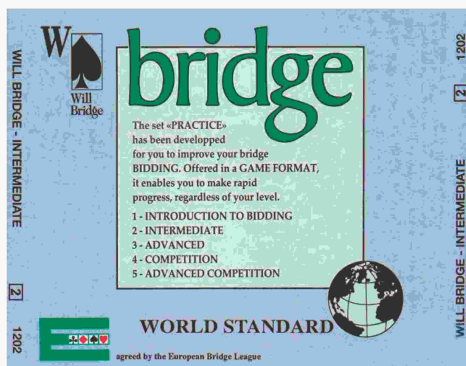
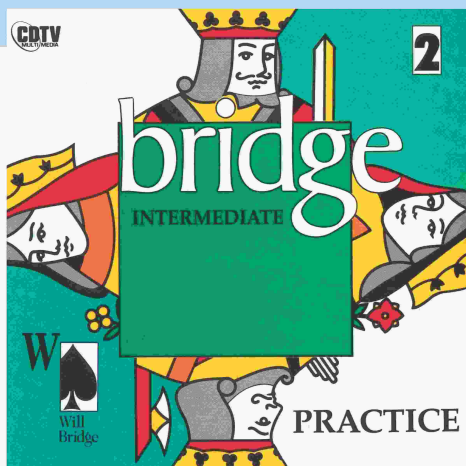
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Publisher: Will Bridge

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre

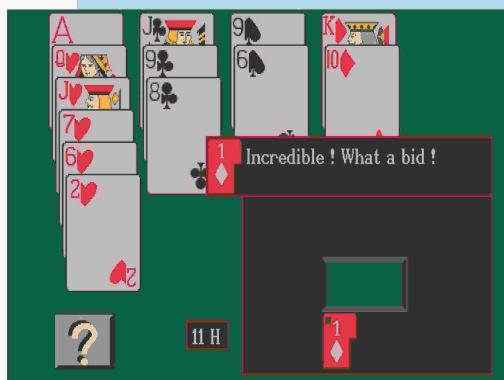


CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 21MB



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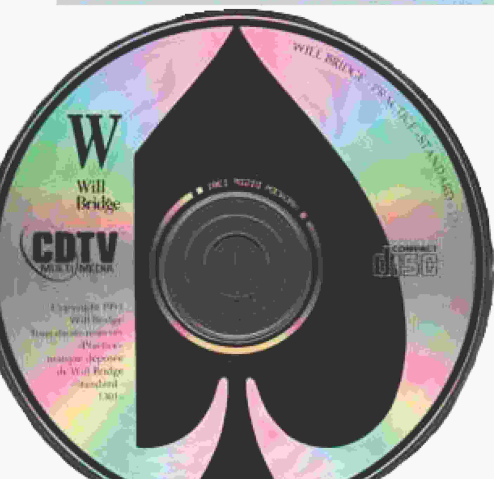
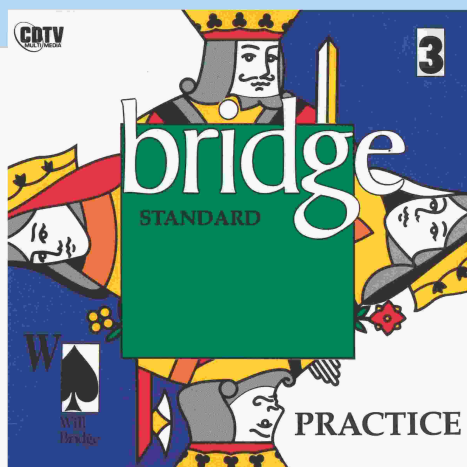
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Publisher: Will Bridge

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre

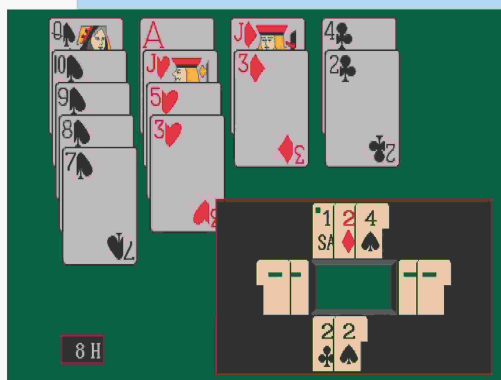


CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 24MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

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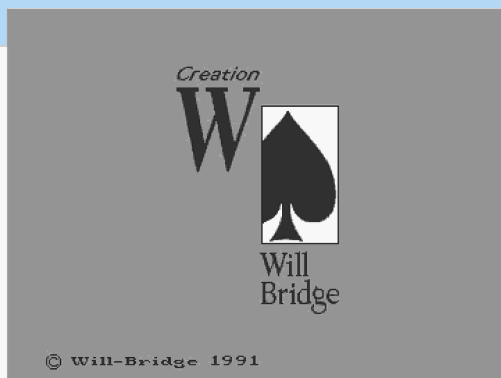
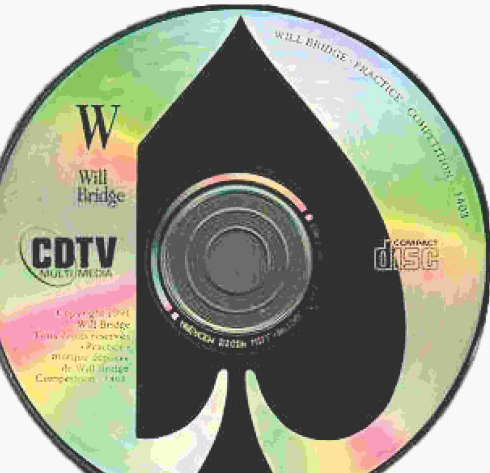
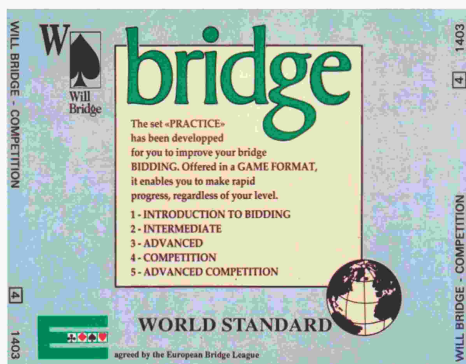
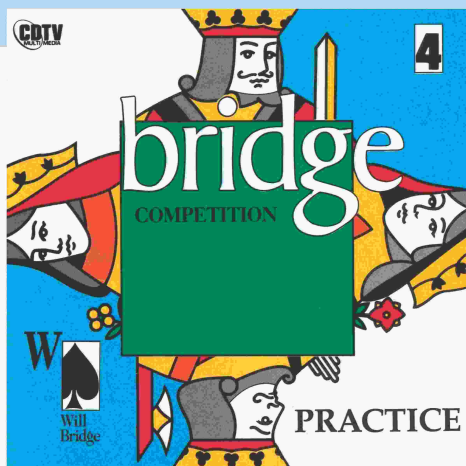
Will Bridge - Practice 4 Competition

Publisher: Will Bridge

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre



CDTV Exclusive: No
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount
of data on the disc.
Disc Size: 22MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Series of five CD only Bridge learning discs, the publisher obviously was trying to extract more sales when they easily could have fit all five on one CD. They may do the job play wise, but they are all very basic in quality and don't push the CD format in any way.



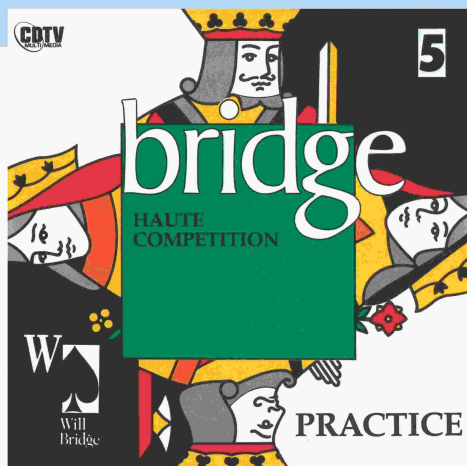
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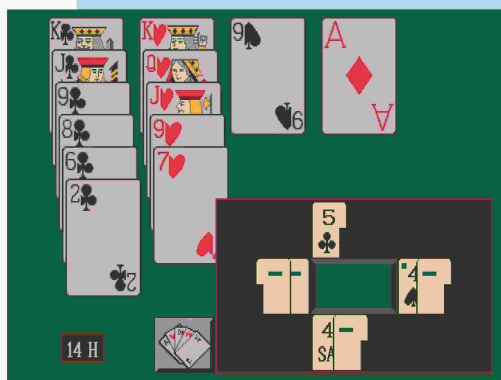
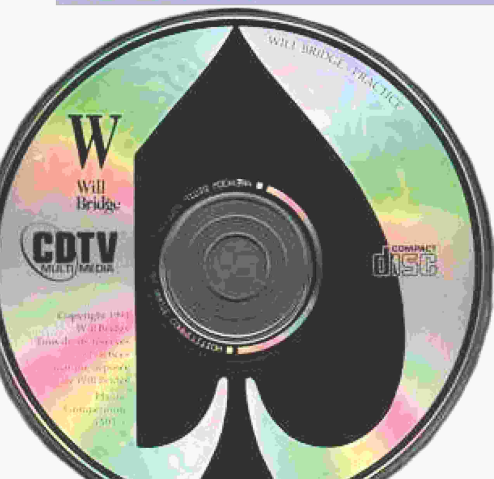
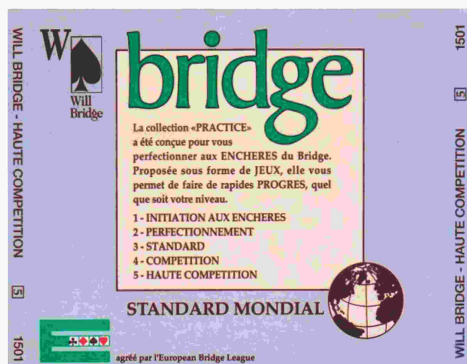


CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 24MB



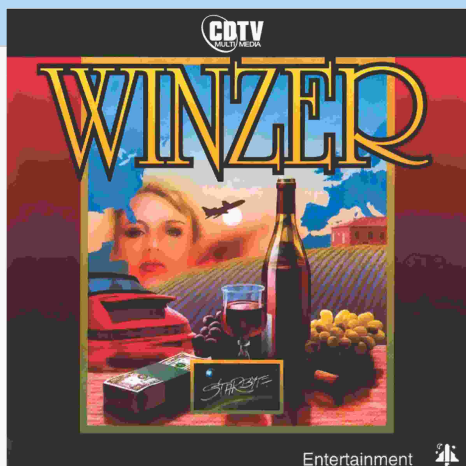
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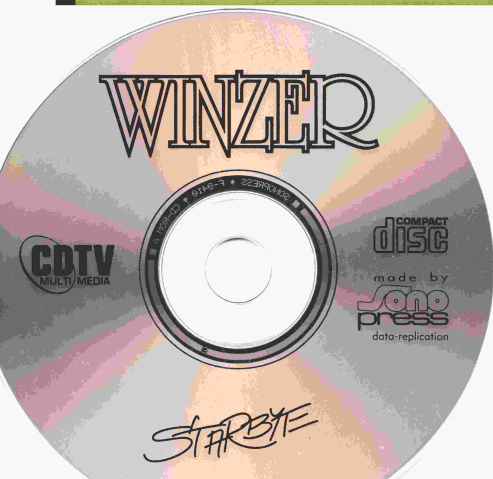


Winzer

Publisher: Starbyte
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): German



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)
(1 Disk, £N/A - German only release)
CDTV Differences: Added Lexicon option from menu with 15 or so digitised photos.
Disc Size: 17MB (Mostly padding)



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An average German only Wine based business strategy game ported from the Amiga game from 1991. The CDTV ports adds a Wine based lexicon which is a nice little extra, but hardly pushing the CD above 17MB! They should go large with the extras instead they went home.



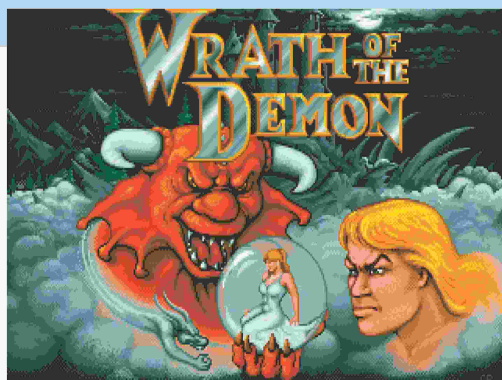
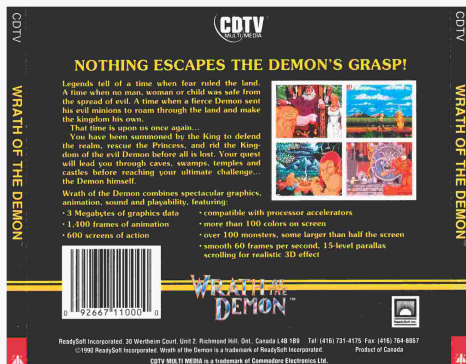
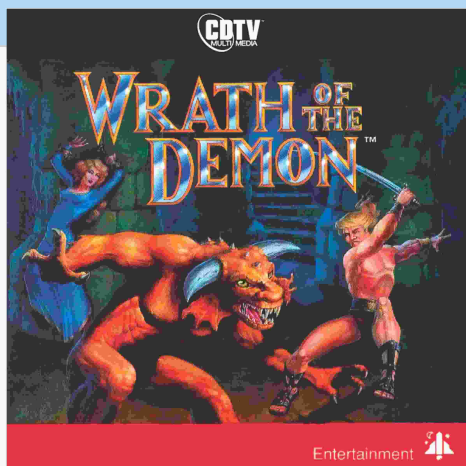
Wrath Of The Demon

Publisher: Readysoft

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English

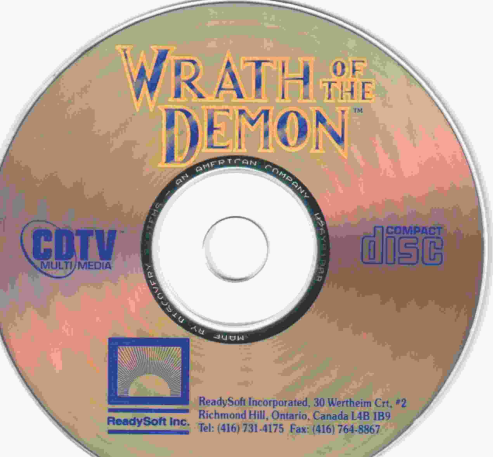
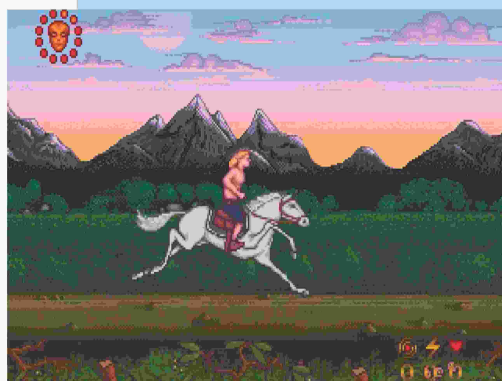


CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1991)

(4 Disks, £29.99)

CDTV Differences: None

Disc Size: 6MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Readysoft, mainly known for graphics over gameplay with their titles, the same is true here, although it has a lot more than one of their Laserdisc ports. The CDTV port at least hits the same retail price as the disk version, the downside? it's a straight shovelware port, doh!



Xenon 2 - Megablast

Publisher: Mirrorsoft

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Xen



CDTV Exclusive: No
Ported From: Amiga 500 (1989)
 (2 Disks, £24.99)

CDTV Differences: CD Soundtrack, Artist Biogs with Digitised Photos, On-Disc Manual, Shop-Keeper Speech.
Disc Size: 692MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Like Falcon, this only just made it out the door before Mirrorsoft tanked, and thankfully it did. Despite what side of the coin you are on regarding the game, the CDTV port adds real CD music and lots of it, along with photos, manual and other stuff, a very well made disc, that really is worth it just for the music!



CD Remix

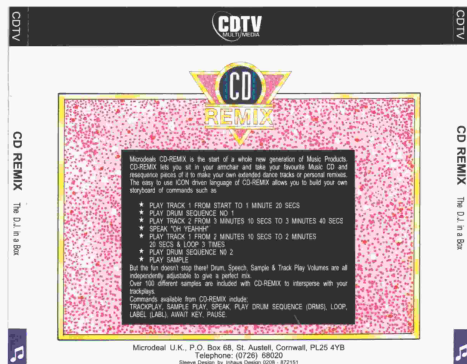
The D.J. in a box

Publisher: Microdeal

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

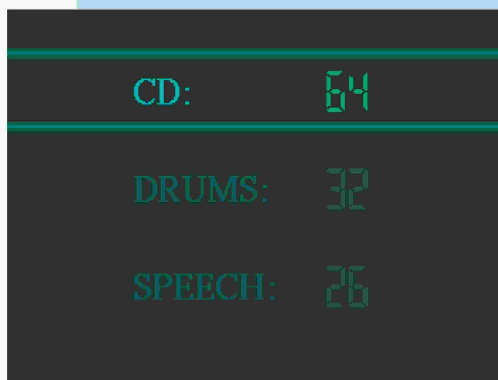
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Nor/Swe



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due it needing a music CD as part of the program.

Disc Size: 11MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A CD 'remix' program as the disc title implies, though it may seem pretty basic by today's standards, in 1991 I can imagine it being quite enjoyable and unique to add samples and re-arrange CD tracks in such a way.



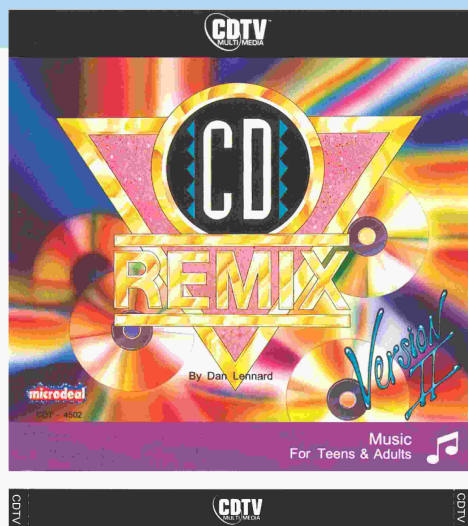
CD Remix Version II

Publisher: Microdeal

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £29.99

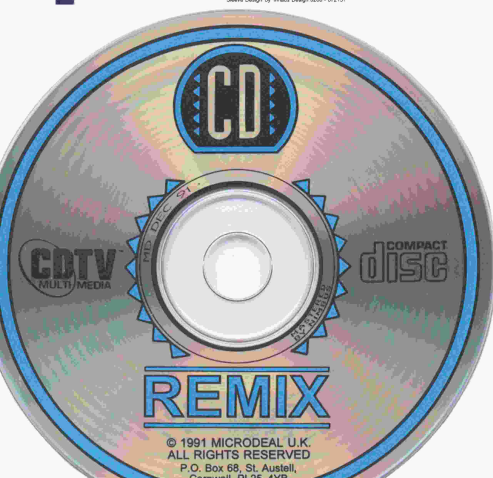
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Nor/Swe



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due it needing a music CD as part of the program.

Disc Size: 57MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Not a sequel as such, but more of an upgrade to the previous years release. 'Version II' adds more samples although the main reason for another print seems to be to sort some bugs and crashes the original disc had.



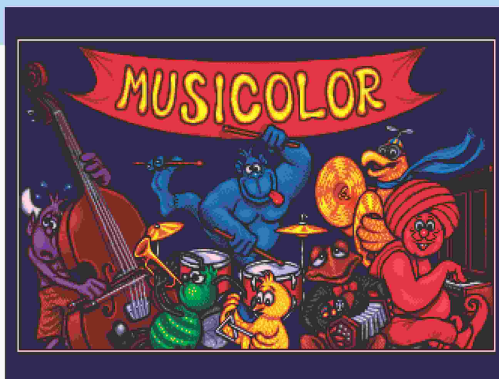
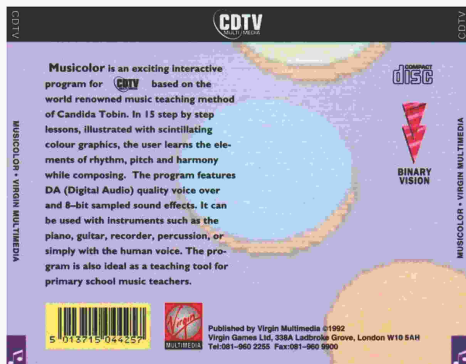
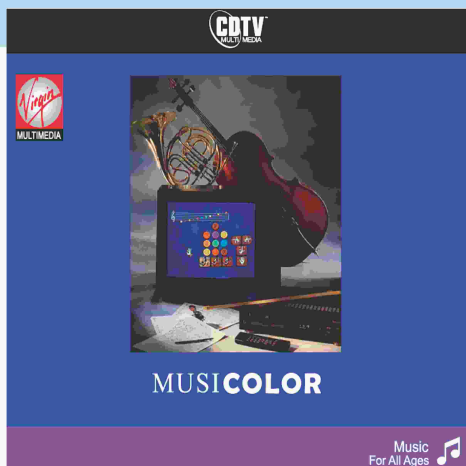
Musicolor

Publisher: Virgin Multimedia

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £49.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to 2 discs of CD audio music and samples.

Disc Size: 658MB (Disc 1) / 612MB (Disc 2)

This release came in a big box with music worksheets, colouring book, notation strip and chord ruler.



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An excellent music teaching/creator program, takes advantage of the CD format with a huge array of samples and music only afforded to a CD disc. This package comes with a double CD, as well as coming in a large box with some extra goodies, the price reflects this but it's well worth the extra dough.



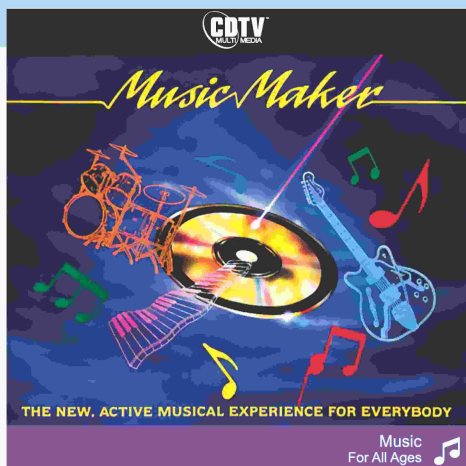
Music Maker

Publisher: Omnibus Records & Tapes

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

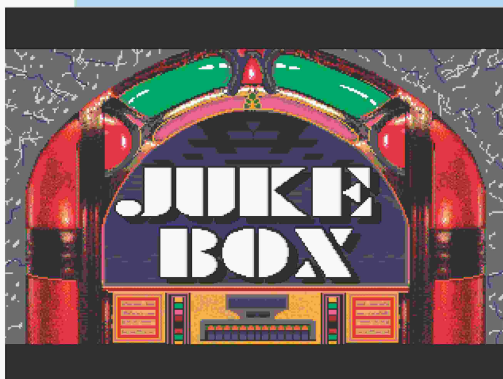
Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to all the CD audio and program data.

Disc Size: 685MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A combination of a CDTV program and cheap CD from your local garage with music not by the original artists! Seriously though it has fun sections to play along with the tracks by hitting the right keys amongst other features, a fun disc let down by the quality of the tracks.



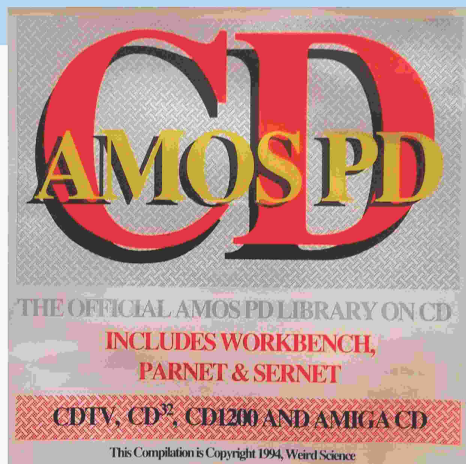
AMOS PD CD

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P.: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Official Amos PD Library CD contains over 33,000 files of Amos related software for the Amiga range of computers.

Every disk in the Amos PD Library included.

These include in excess of 1600 Amos Source Code files, 100 Sprite Banks, 250 CText Banks, 800 Samples, hours of Music Banks and much, much, much more.

Workbench, Sernet and Parnet included along with the reset function being disabled to allow the networking of the CDTV or CD³² with an Amiga. The CD³² control pad will even emulate a mouse for most Workbench applications.

The Amos Disks on this CD will not run directly from the CD.

We have used our best efforts to check that all the software on this disc is freely distributable software and that it complies with any limitations imposed by the software authors.

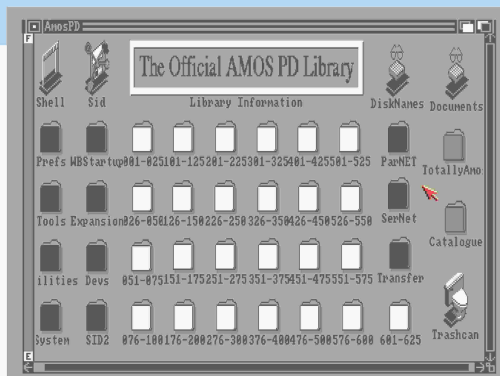
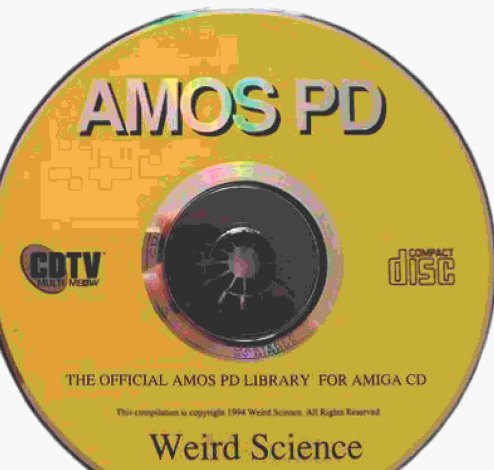
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AMOS



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 565MB

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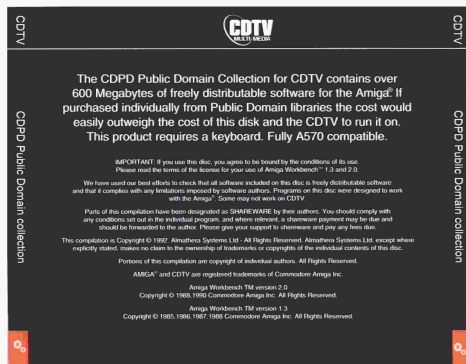
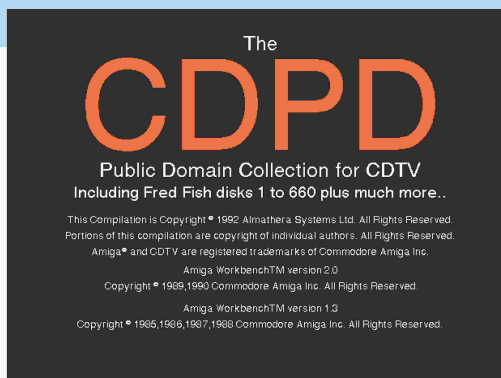
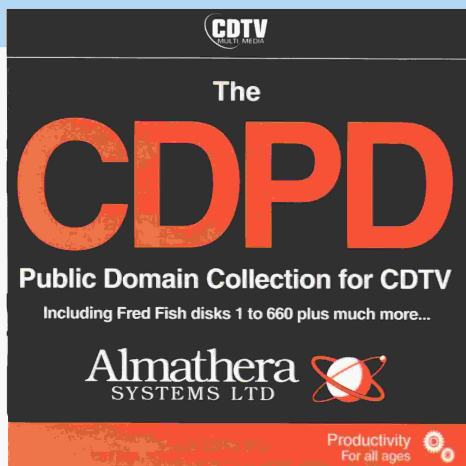
Overall as a CDTV disc...

A huge compilation of AMOS PD disks on one CD, again you can't really go wrong with the amount of stuff here esp if you are a fan and user of AMOS, the only downer is you can't run them from the disc, everything needs extracting grr!



CDPD

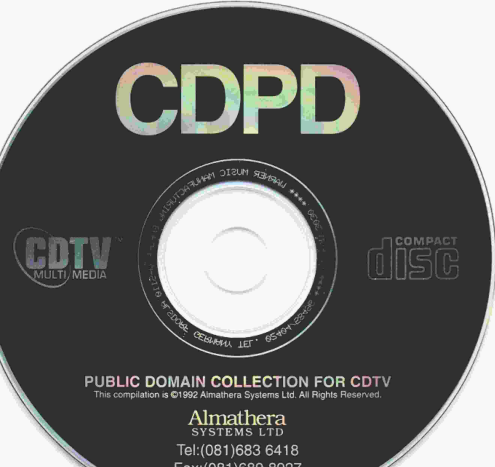
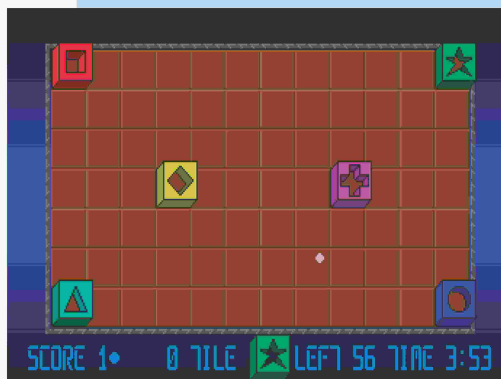
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Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD programs.

Disc Size: 597MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The disc that was given away with most A570 drives, and it's a pretty good disc, nearly 600MB of PD software of all types. The main content being the inclusion of Fred Fish disks 1-660 (worthy of the price alone if you couldn't get hold of the official discs).



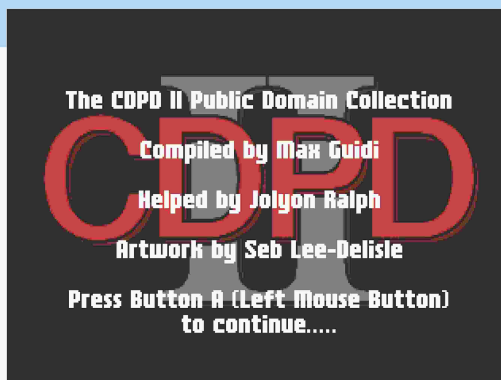
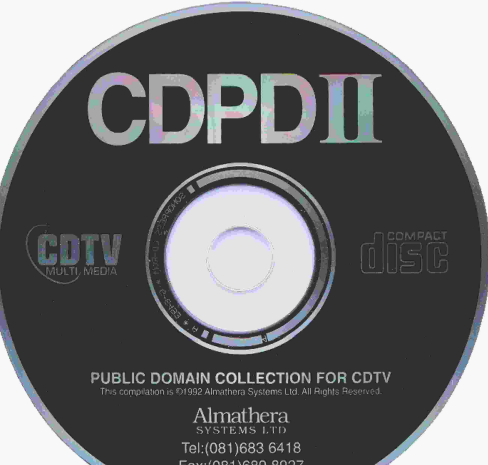
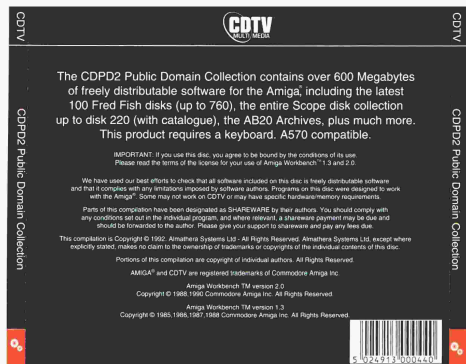
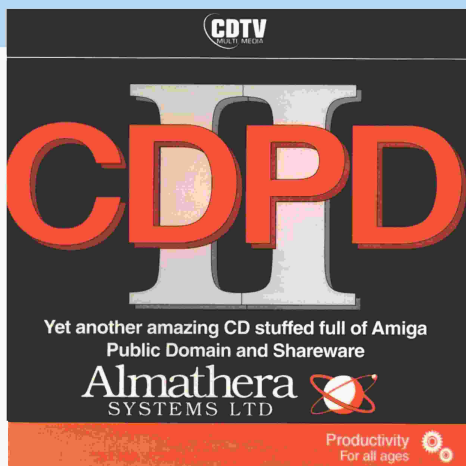
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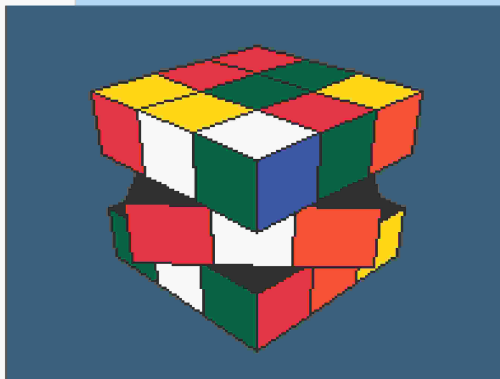
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD programs.

Disc Size: 527MB



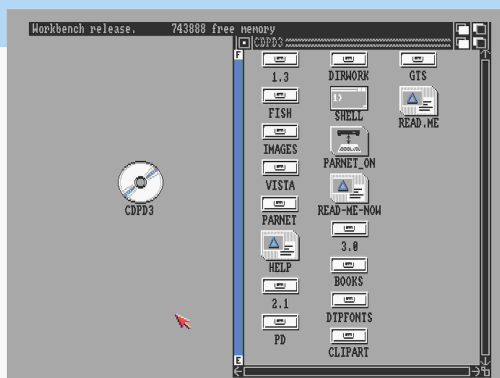
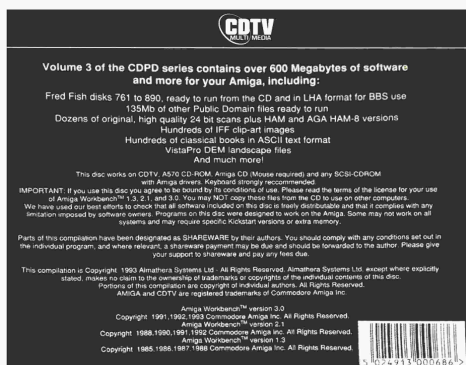
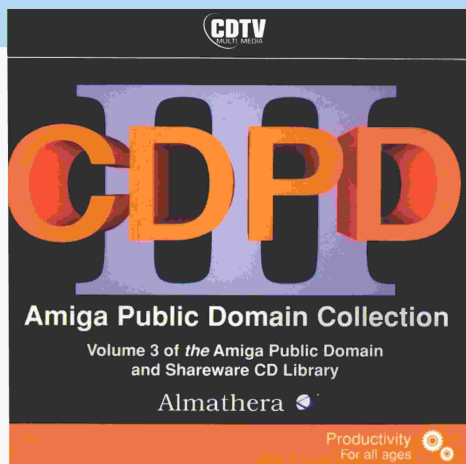
Overall as a CDTV disc...

CDPD II brings more Fred Fish to a bigger audience with another 100 disks of the series, along with 220 disks of Scope, AB20 and Jam, all playable from the CD.



CDPD III

Publisher: Almathera
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English

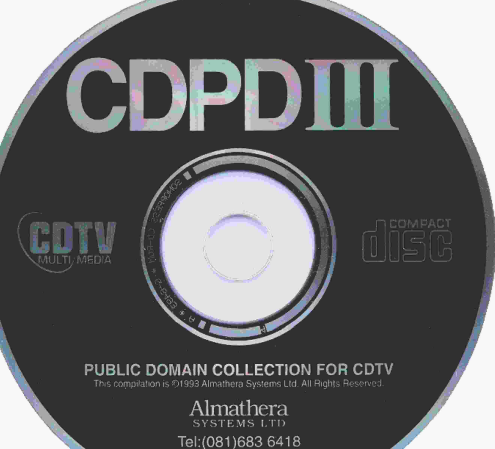


CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD programs.
Disc Size: 587MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

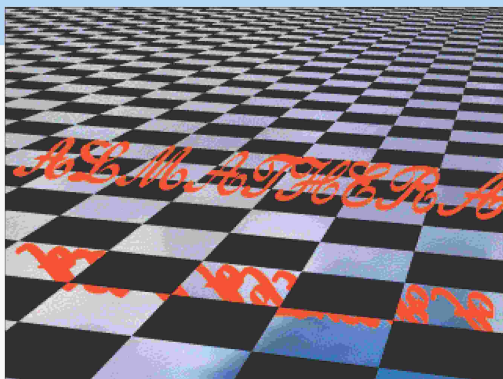
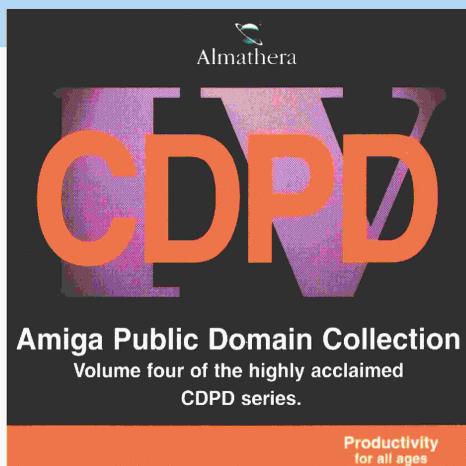
The third disc in the series brought 130 more Fred Fish disks, along with hundreds of Images and classical books, not quite as feature packed as the first two discs, but by this point we were getting spoiled with content on CD collections, but this is still good value for money.



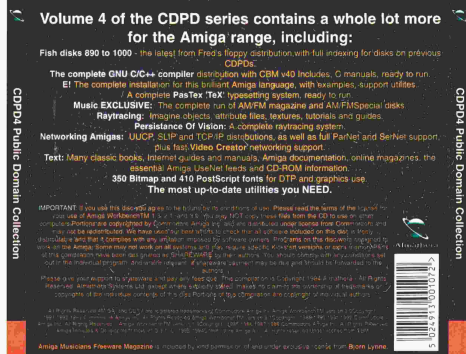


CDPD IV

Publisher: Almathera
Release Year: 1994
UK R.R.P: £19.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD programs.
Disc Size: 745MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

1994 brought the CDPD series to an end, the final disc being the biggest ever with another 110 Fred Fish disks, AMFM disks, more books, fonts, and a great selection of raytraced animations. A good series of discs that didn't end on a whimper.



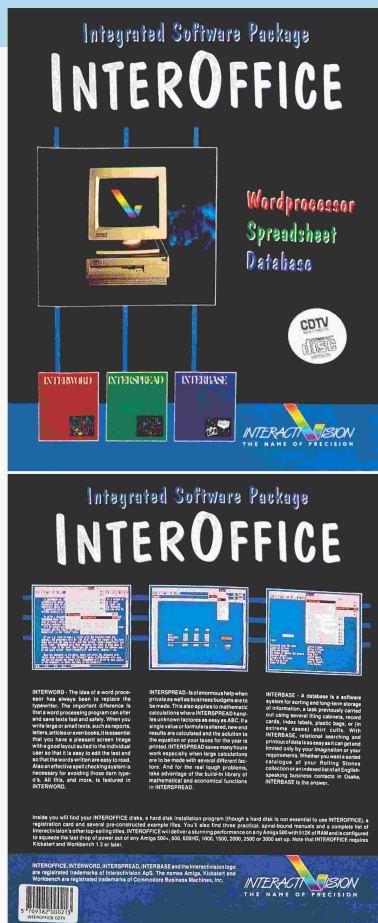
Interoffice

Publisher: Interactivision

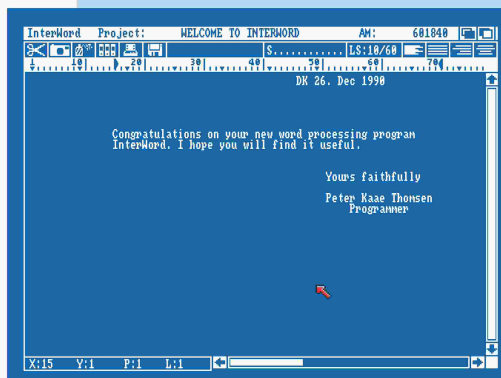
Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £59.99

Language(s): Dan/Swe/Nor/Eng/Ger



CDTV Exclusive: No
CDTV Differences: None
Disc Size: 14MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Not really known about back then let alone now, this rare disc collection of programs was a welcome addition to the usual titles the CDTV was accustomed to. Shame the CDTV shipped with Workbench 1.3 as the programs do look old and basic in style. Don't forget to hook up a printer!





Kickstart Public Domain Nr. 1-550

Publisher: Mirko Geuther

Release Year: 1993

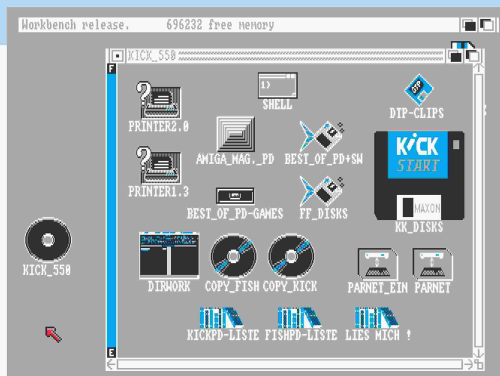
UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Ger

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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD and
Shareware software.

Disc Size: 579MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A German collection of PD disks from 1-550, much like Fred Fish was to America, Kickstart is to Germany. The disc also includes some additional PD games and Fred Fish disks 691-840.



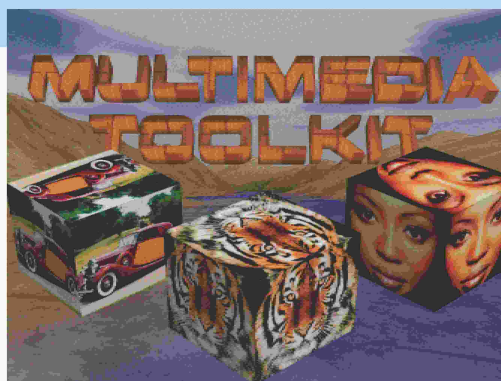
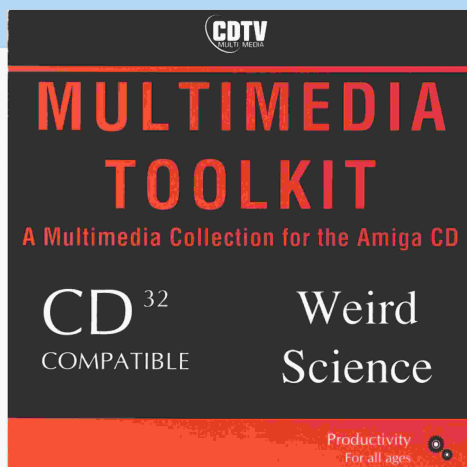
Multimedia Toolkit

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £19.99

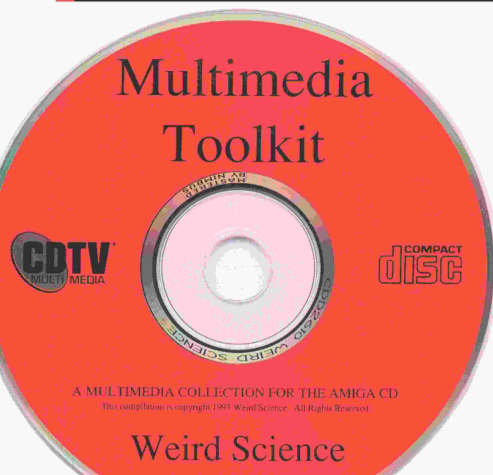
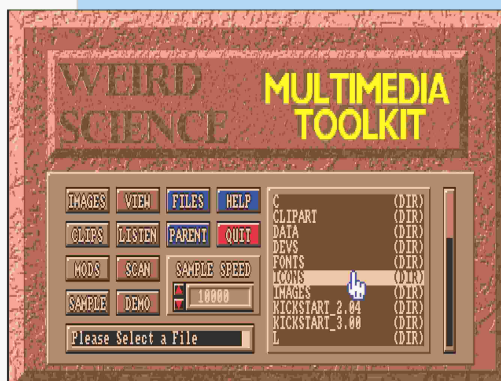
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga Images, Fonts, Mods, Samples and Utilities.

Disc Size: 547MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

As well as PD compilations, the other type of CD collections starting to hit the streets, were 'multimedia' discs, this being one of the first to include Images, Fonts, Clipart, Samples and Mods. The disc also includes a very handy viewer/player program for those who don't want to be trawling through workbench to load every file!



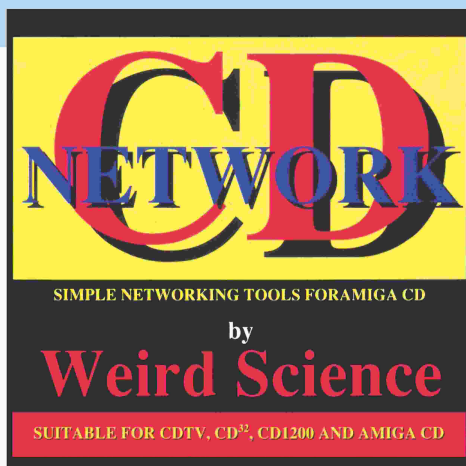
Network CD

Publisher: Weird Science

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Network CD contains over 36,000 files of freely distributable or shareware software for the Amiga range of computers.

These include Workbench, Parnet, Sernet, NComm, Term, Twin Express, Emit, Fred Fish disks 800 to 975, Amos PD, disks 478 to 603, TBag disks 1 to 74, approx. 500 images in 256 colours, PhotoCD conversion utilities, and a whole host more.

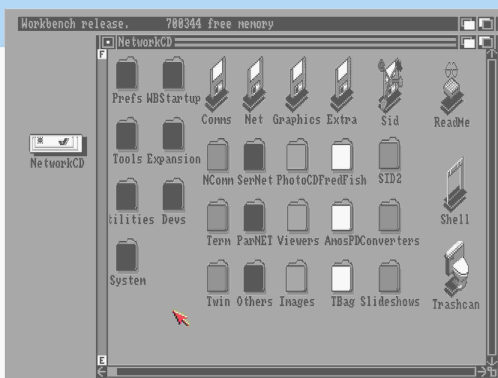
The automatic reset function of CDTV and CD32 has been disabled so with this CD it is possible connect your CDTV, CD32, CD1200 and A570 to another Amiga or IBM PC and access the software on any of your CD's from the other machine. Your CD machine can act as a remote storage device for your master PC or Amiga computer. The CD32 control pad will even emulate a mouse for most Workbench applications.

We have used our best efforts to check that all the software on this disc is freely distributable software and that it complies with any limitations imposed by the software authors.

Some programs may not work on all systems.

Parts of this compilation have been designated SHAREWARE by their authors. You should comply with any conditions set out in the individual program, and where relevant, a shareware payment may be due and should be forwarded to the author.

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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 458MB

EXTRA

This group contains

FRED FISH
AMOS PD
TBAG

GRAPHICS

This group contains

256 Colour Images
Photo CD Manipulation
Image Viewers
Image Conversion
& More

NET

This group contains
simple programs to
network two Amigas

PARNET
SERNET
& MORE

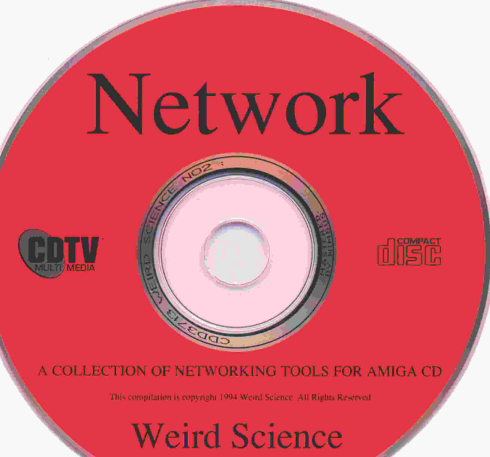
Sernet provides networking with the CD32

COMMS

This group contains
communications

TERM
NCOMM
TWIN EXPRESS

These require a Serial Link



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A more niche title than some of their other releases, this one aimed at Networking, but also including 125 Fred Fish, 125 AMOS and 74 TBag disks, as well as 500 Images. Bar the networking files, the other material is found on other discs, so unless you wanted it purely for the networking programs there wasn't much to warrant a purchase here.

Weird Science



Saar AMOK

Publisher: Media Team GbR

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): German

AMIGA Public Domain CD-ROM



AMIGA Public Domain CD-ROM

Saar Disk 1 bis 630

AMOK Disk 1 bis 97

Diese CD ist direkt bootbar auf Rechnern die residente(s) Treiber/Filesystem benutzen, WB 1.3 und 3.0. (z. B. CDTV / CD32)

Diese CD wurde in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Saar-AG-Computerclub und dem AMOK-Computer-Club erstellt. Die auf dieser CD befindlichen Daten und Programme wurden mit großer Sorgfalt daraufhin überprüft, daß es sich dabei um frei verteilbare Software handelt. Einige Programme auf dieser CD sind Shareware o. ä., bei deren regelmäßigem Gebrauch eine geringe Nutzungsgebühr an den Autor entrichtet werden muß. Durch die Entrichtung dieser Gebühren helfen Sie bei der Entwicklung neuer guter Sharewareprogramme aktiv mit. Für die meisten Programme auf dieser CD brauchen Sie eine Tastatur, einige wenige Programme benötigen zur sinnvollen Nutzung einen 68020, 2MB-Ram und eine Festplatte.

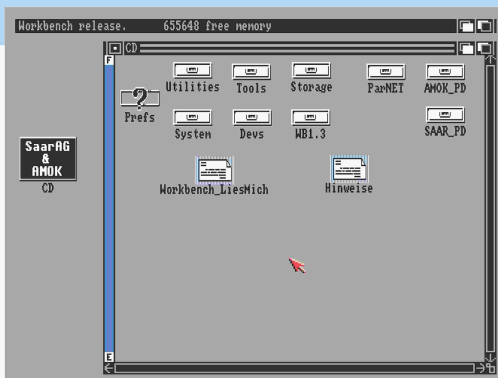
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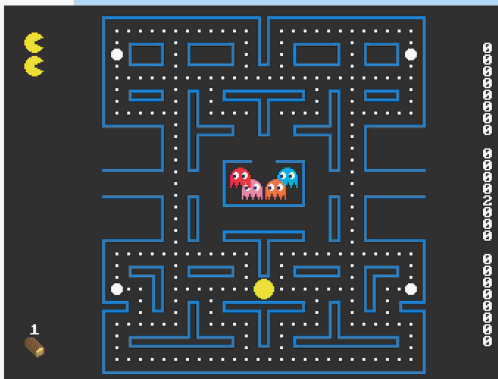
Produktion: Media Team Tel. 02 21 / 63 53 36 Fax 02 14 / 2 10 43 Postfach 10 09 88, 51309 Leverkusen



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 581MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another German Workbench based collection, covering the Saar disk collection 1-630 and AMOK disks 1-97. Like the Kickstart collection a few pages back, this being a good collection still for those that know the disk sets, but i doubt there is anything here for existing owners of such collections to buy this as well.



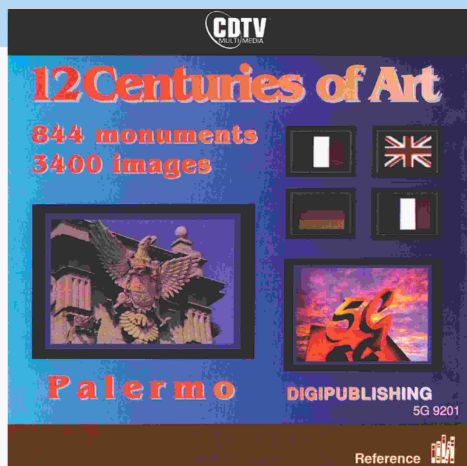
12 Centuries Of Art Palermo

Publisher: DigiPublishing

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Ita/Fre/Ger



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12 Secoli d'Arte (Palermo)

Questo libro elettronico di interesse Turistico - Culturale, contiene quasi 3500 immagini a colori relative a 844 monumenti della città di Palermo, ogni immagine è corredata da note esplicative e note storiche. Visionare dati ed immagini è semplice e veloce. Per avere le stesse informazioni (immagini e testi) su supporto cartaceo, sarebbero state necessarie più di 2000 pagine stampate a colori, con un notevole impiego di risorse energetiche e naturali.

L'opera è corredata da cenni storici e mappe urbanistiche. Immagini sul folclore e vedute della città con sottofondo musicale.

I monumenti sono classificati secondo le seguenti suddivisioni:

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- 2- secondo gli attuali quartieri.
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12 Centuries of Art (Palermo)

This electronic book of touristic-cultural interest, contains about 3,500 color images of 844 monuments located in the city of Palermo, each image is related to general and historical information. It is simple and quick to visualize information and images. In order to have the same result (images and texts) on paper, more than 2,000 color printed pages would have been necessary, with a remarkable use of energetic and natural resources.

This work comes with historical features and urban maps, images of folklore and views of the city with a musical background.

The monuments are divided into the following classes:

- 1- Aqueducts, Arches, Bagli, Bastions, Churches, Castles, Memorials, Colleges, Convents, Conservatory, Fountains, Parks, Sport Centers, Monasteries, Mills, Obelisks, Oratories, Hospitals, Gateways, Palaces, Squares, Bridges, Statues, Theatres, Towers, Villas, Streets.
- 2- According to the present quarters.
- 3- According to century dating.

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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data and images on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

A huge collection of Art from the city of Palermo in Italy (3,500 images across 844 monuments). As well as detailed information, maps and classical music background music, it's a really nice digital cultural tour of the historical city.

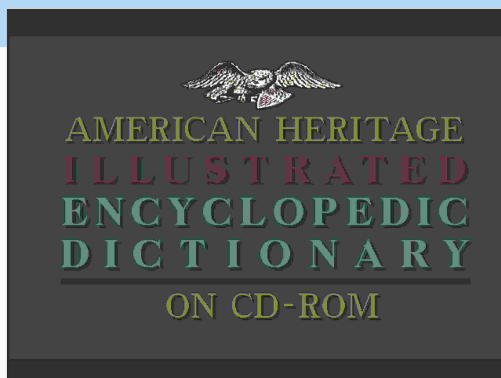
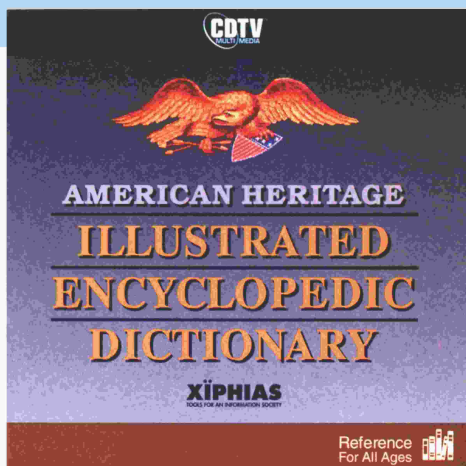


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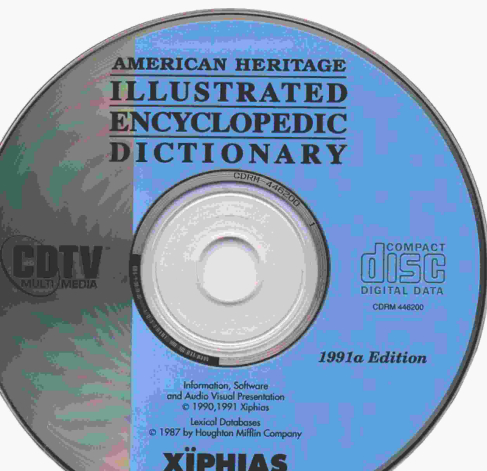
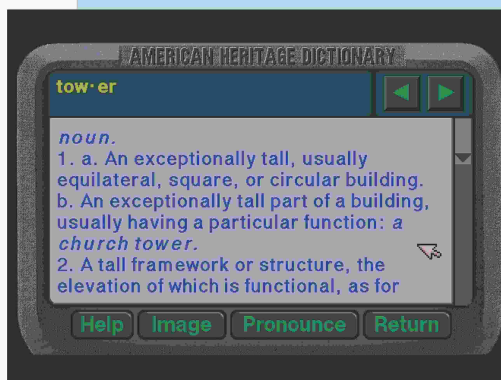
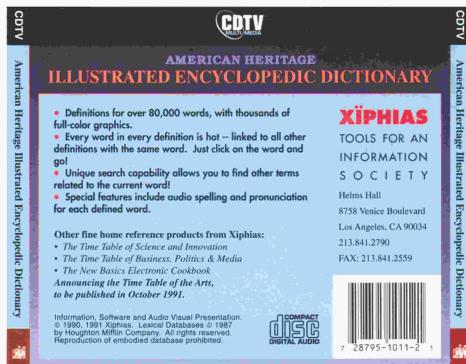


American Heritage Illustrated Encyclopedic Dictionary

Publisher: Xiphias
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £49.99
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No (But released a year before the Tandy VIS & DOS PC CD versions)
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data and Images on the disc.
Disc Size: 434MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Xiphias were one of the early supporters of the CDTV with four releases in the first year of release. This is a great example of an electronic encyclopedia, the high resolution screens give a professional look, along with a decent search engine with hot-linked words, with thousands of subjects and images covered.



American Vista

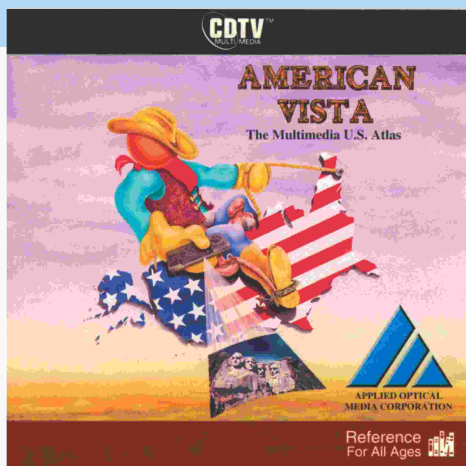
The Multimedia U.S. Atlas

Publisher: Applied Optical Media Corp

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P.: £54.99

Language(s): English

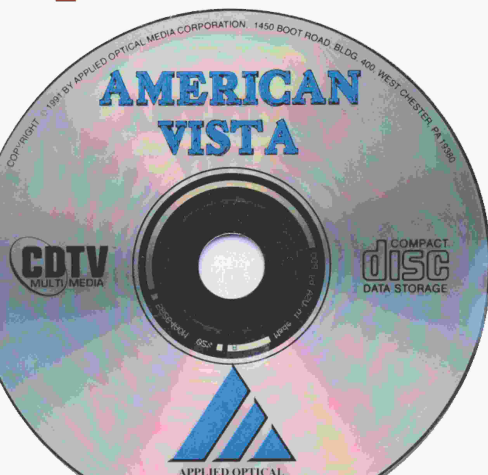
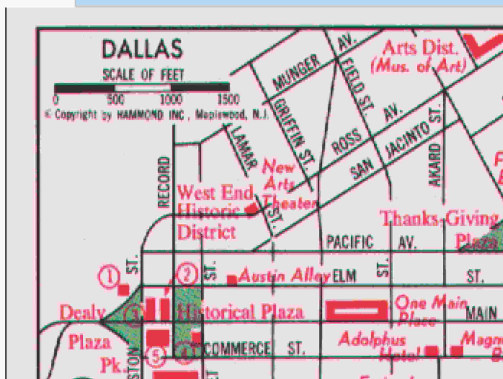
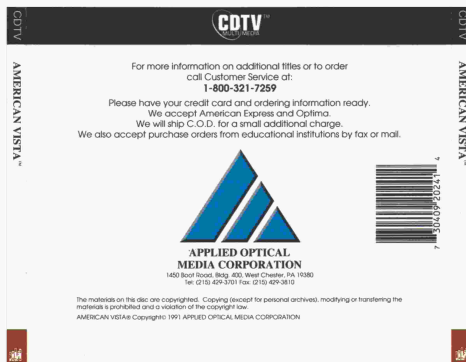


CDTV Exclusive: No (But released a year before the Tandy VIS & DOS PC CD versions)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data and images on the disc.

Disc Size: 515MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

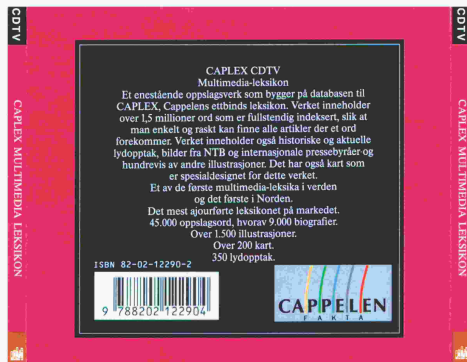
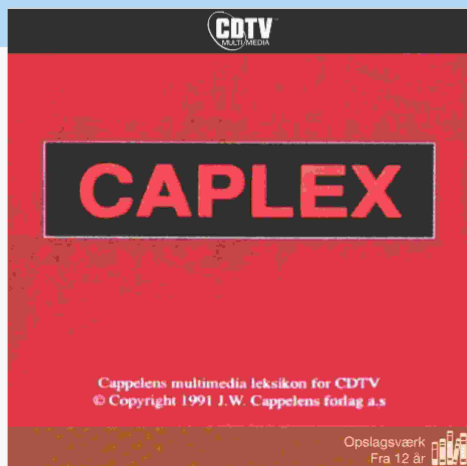
We get spoiled by the internet and stuff like Google maps, but back in 1991 the only place to get access to such information was the library. As well as various maps on the disc, there is lots of historical documents, timelines, flags, songs and plenty more besides, a veritable feast of information, this is a great title in anyone's collection.



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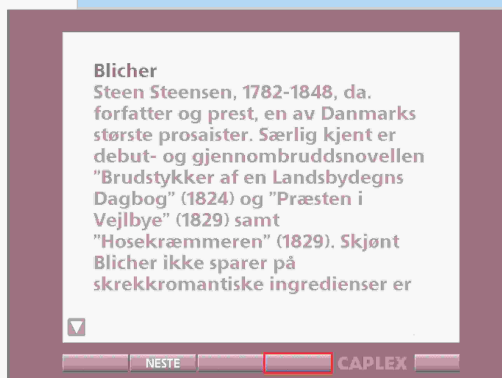
Publisher: Cappelen Fakta
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): Norwegian



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of audio and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 478MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The first thing you notice is the smart high resolution look of the menus of this Norwegian lexicon, which are very nicely done. With plenty of search options via words or subjects, with a huge amount of content to match. For the non English speaking Norwegian's, this disc is invaluable.



Cinque Anni Di Ansa Sport

dal 1988 al 1992

Publisher: Grolier Hachette Int.

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Italian



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of images and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

An Italian disc based on 'five years of sport' from 1988 to 1992, based on data from ANSA. The disc being split into sporting categories for ease of searching of results and information.





Deutschland Kompakt

Publisher: MSPI
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): German

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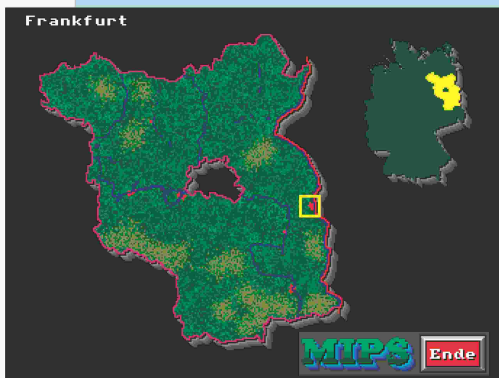
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of audio and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 361MB

Wichtiger Hinweis:

Sollte das System, nachdem das Auswahlmeneue auf Ihrem Bildschirm angezeigt ist, nicht auf das Betätigen der Tastatur reagieren, betätigen Sie bitte **einmal** die Taste **JOY/MOUSE**. Das Gerät wird dann auf den entsprechenden Joymode umgestellt. Den Vorspann können Sie auch abbrechen. Hierzu drücken Sie die Taste Joy/Mouse einmal. Beim Erscheinen der ersten Bildsequenz halten Sie bitte den linken Richtungsknopf gedrückt, bis daß das Auswahlmeneue erscheint.

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

A fairly unprofessionally made disc in terms of presentation, the use of Deluxe Paint fonts and effects doesn't inspire when you first load the disc. The main content being information on 150 German cities, but extracting it is both slow and cumbersome.



Deutschland Kompakt 2

Publisher: MSPi
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P: £N/A
Language(s): German



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CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of audio, photo's, animations and other data on the disc.
Disc Size: ???MB

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SCREENSHOT IMAGE!**

Overall as a CDTV disc...

A follow-up disc to the 1991 original, this version however contains information on only 100 German cities compared to 150 in the original. They seemed to have gone for more quality over quantity this time with improved menus and the use of animations and other media.



Dodici Anni Di Gazzetta Ufficiale attraverso comunicati e sommari ANSA

Publisher: Grolier Hachette Int.

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Italian



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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of
images and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another Italian disc, this one translating to 'Twelve Years Of Official Journal - through ANSA announcements and summaries'.



Dr. Wellman

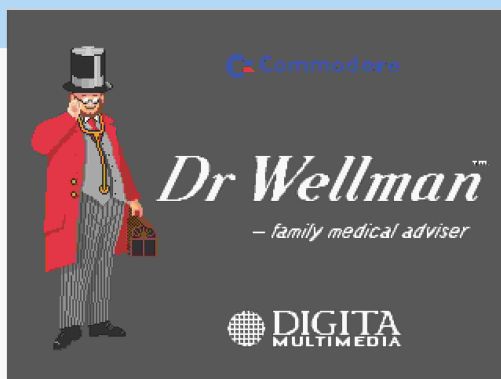
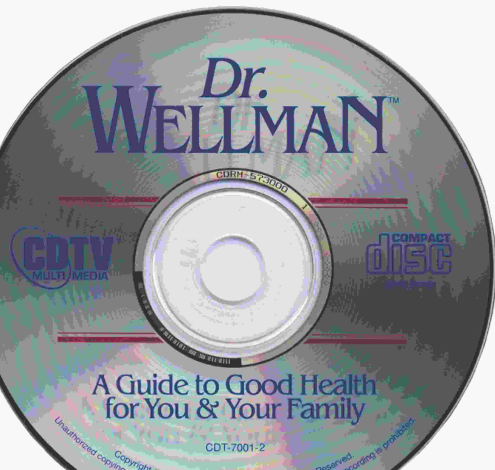
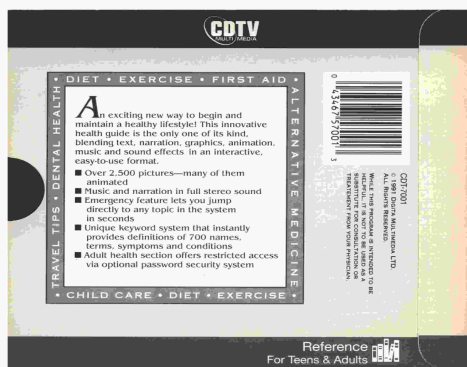
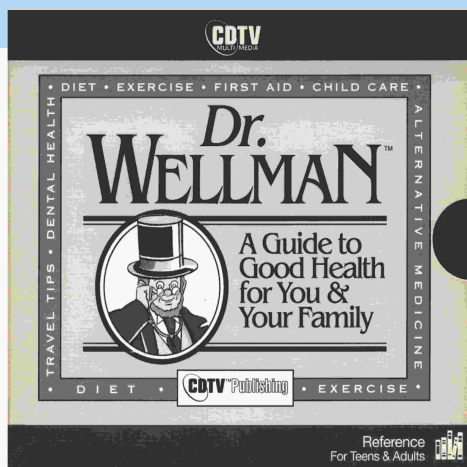
A Guide to Good Health for You & Your Family

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £54.99

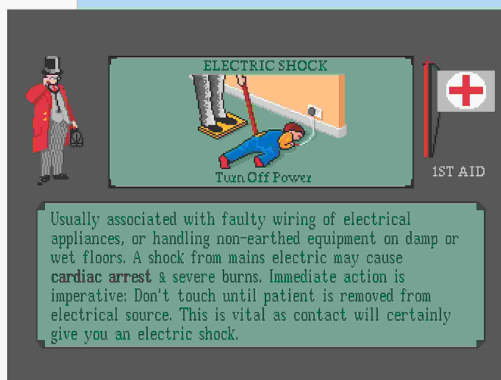
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of speech and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 434MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

One of the launch titles from Commodore, upto this point people either had a first-aid book or nothing. This disc was ground-breaking in terms of multi-media content for educational use, the program is well laid out and is easy to navigate, as well as looking and sounding great, a fantastic CDTV title.



Enciclopedia Italiana Grolier

Edizione 1992

Publisher: Grolier Hachette International

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Italian



ENCICLOPEDIA ITALIANA GROLIER PER CDTV

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Edizione 1992

CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Music, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 505MB

Chelcicky, Petr

Petr Chelcicky (c. 1390-1460) fu un capo religioso ceco, che ebbe una parte centrale nella costituzione dell'Unione dei Fratelli Boemi (Unitas fratrum, o Chiesa morava). Chelcicky era influenzato dalle posizioni di Wycliff, il riformatore inglese, e ne fece conoscere le idee a Praga; condannò molte pratiche della Chiesa, come il monachesimo, e sollecitò il perseguimento di una sua utopia cristiana, una società senza governanti.



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Overall as a CDTV disc...

The first Italian only Encyclopedia from Grolier on the CDTV. The presentation is pretty basic compared to other discs of this nature, but positives for are a good amount of text displayed at once and a good variety of information.



Enciclopedia Italiana Grolier

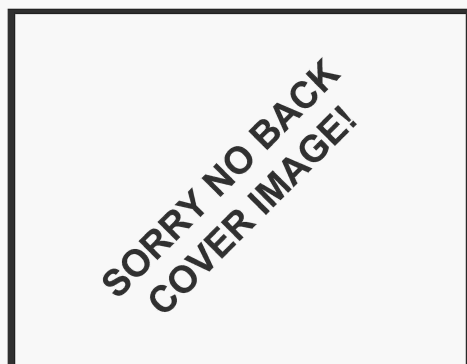
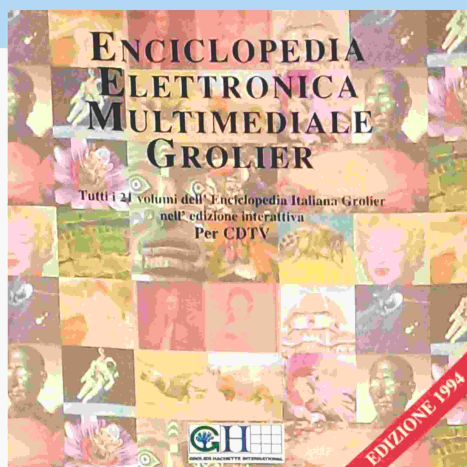
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Publisher: Grolier Hachette International

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Italian



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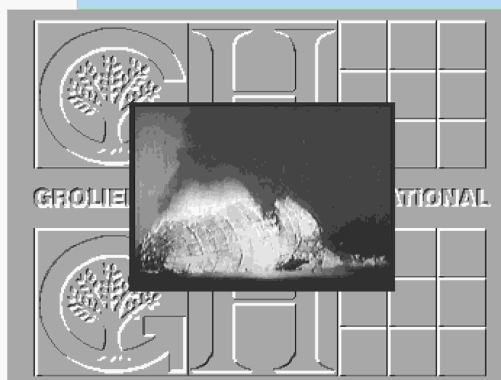


CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Music, Video, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 611MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The series upto the 1994 edition here, is much improved with subjects like countries having their own area with maps, flags and national anthems all available to browse via the pointer, other enhancements include CDXL video and much quicker loading, a much improved disc!



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Other CDTV Editions in the series.

Publisher: Grolier Hachette International

Release Year: 1993-2001

UK R.R.P: £N/A

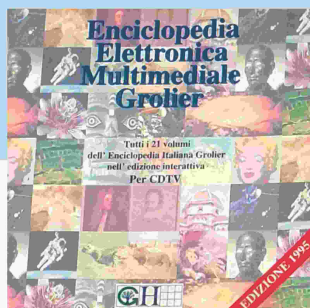
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Edizione 1993



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Edizione 1996



Edizione 2000



Edizione 1997



Edizione 2001





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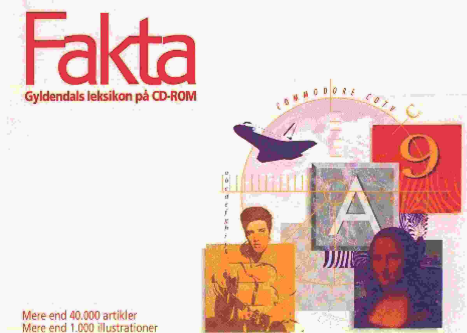
Gyldendals Leksikon

Publisher: Gyldendalske Boghandel

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Danish



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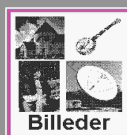
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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 286MB

FAKTA

Forekomster

- ← Andersen, Anders, f. 1912 da. politiker
- ← Andersen, Benny Allan, f. 1929 da. forfatter
- ← Andersen, Bent Rold, f. 1929 da. socialforsker, 1975 forskningschef for Amtskommunernes og Kommunernes Forskningsprojekt
- ← Andersen, Dines, 1861-1940 da. filolog
- ← Andersen, Ellen, f. 1937 da. nationaløkonom
- ← Andersen, Frank, f. 1953 da. balletdanser



Side Op

Side Ned

Menu

Bak

OPSLAG

Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another lexicon disc, this time a Danish one. Compared to Caplex which was well designed and easy to use, this is the opposite, the menu system is basic, slow, poorly designed, and selecting something brings another menu to further search before you even find anything out to begin with! An example on how not to make a disc like this!



Florence - Art, History & Mysteries

Publisher: Grolier Hachette Int.

Release Year: 1994

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Ita

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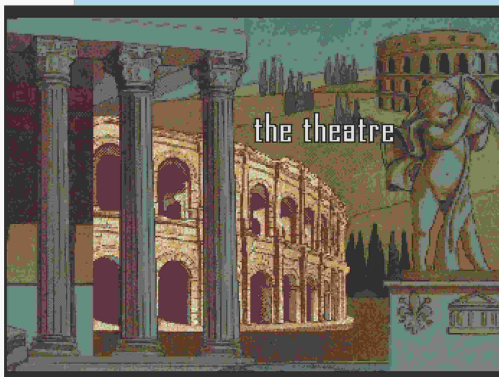
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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data on the disc.

Disc Size: 501MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another Grolier release late in the life of the CDTV in 1994, and it's very hard to find an original copy. The disc being as its title says, is another culture tour of the city of Florence, with a great selection of information, photo's and music, if you have a love for this city the disc won't let you down.



Fred Fish Collection, The

Volume 1.2 - May 1991

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

Volume 1.2
May 1991

The Definitive Collection of
Freely Distributable Software
for the Amiga* Computer

Requires: CDTV (optional keyboard, mouse, RGB monitor and external floppy drive recommended to take full advantage of this disc) or an Amiga Computer with ISO 9660 compatible CD ROM drive and drivers.

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For All Ages



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

The Definitive Collection of Freely Distributable Software for the Amiga Computer

This disc contains the entire 480 floppy disks of the Fred Fish library of freely distributable software for the Commodore Amiga. This library is the result of Fred Fish's collection efforts over the last 4 years. Fred has always endeavored to provide the Amiga community with the highest quality software at a reasonable price. This disc follows in that tradition. The library is presented in its original form, organized by disk.

A unique feature of this disc is a second copy of all of the disks in the library in compressed LHARC format. These LZH files are intended for use by BBS system operators that wish to post the Fred Fish collection online.

All of the programs in this collection where designed for use on the Amiga and some may not run properly on the CDTV.

Note: Some of the programs on the disc are distributed as shareware. Your purchase of this collection does not absolve you from the responsibility of paying the shareware fees for programs that you use on a regular basis. Support shareware by paying your shareware fees and keep the dream alive.

System Requirements

CDTV with keyboard and mouse (RGB monitor and external Floppy drive recommended) or an Amiga computer with ISO 9660 compatible CD ROM drive and driver.

Instructions:

- Place disc in (in Caddy) in the CDTV.
- Turn power on.

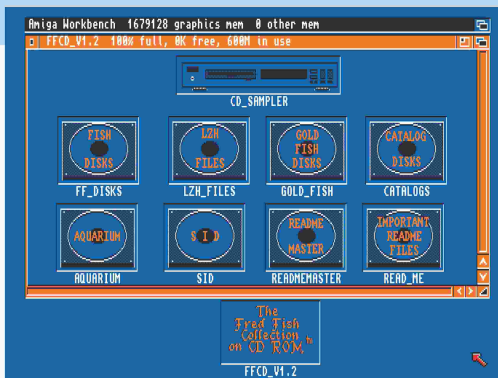
Amiga with hard drive and CD ROM player

- Place disc in CD ROM drive.
- Copy SID.config from the /s directory on the CD ROM to the /s directory on the boot drive. You may also want to copy the unique files from the /c directory on the CD ROM disc to the /c directory on the boot drive.

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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 502MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The third disc in the series (see page 178 for the first two), these discs came out every few months with the latest supply of Fred Fish PD disks. This disc included Fred Fish Disks 1-480.



Fred Fish Collection, The

Volume 1.3 - September 1991

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P.: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

Volume 1.3
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A unique feature of this disc is **ExpressFish**, a high speed utility, utilizing Express-Way Software Inc.'s **ExpressCopy**, for producing 'Fish Disks' from the CD ROM in an average of 2 minutes or less per disk.

All of the programs in this collection were designed for use on the Amiga and some may not run properly on the CDTV.

Note: Some of the programs on the disc are distributed as **shareware**. Your purchase of this collection does not absolve you from the responsibility of paying the shareware fees for programs that you use on a regular basis. Support shareware by paying your shareware fees and keep the dream alive.

System Requirements
CDTV with keyboard and mouse (RGB monitor and external Floppy drive recommended) or an Amiga computer with ISO 9660 compatible CD ROM drive and driver.

Instructions:

- Place disc in (in Caddy) in the CDTV.
- Turn power on.

Amiga with hard drive and CD ROM player
• Place disc in CD ROM drive.
• Copy **SID.config** from the **/s** directory on the CD ROM to the **/s** directory on the boot drive. You may also want to copy the unique files from the **/c** directory on the CD ROM disc to the **/c** directory on the boot drive.

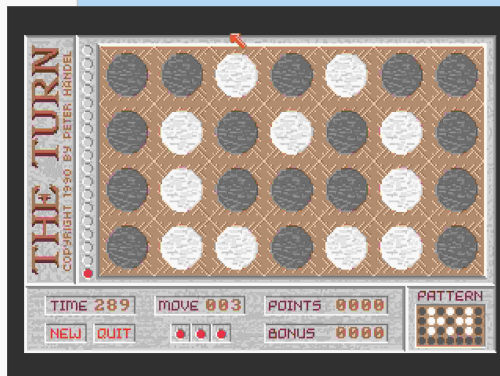
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CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500? Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.
Disc Size: 460MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

This disc included Fred Fish Disks 1-530 (an additional 50 disks since the last release). This is the last disc where you got both the uncompressed and compressed versions on the same disc.





Fred Fish Collection, The

Volume 1.4 - January 1992

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

Volume 1.4
January 1992

The Definitive Collection of Freely
Distributable Software for the Amiga* Computer

Requires: CDTV (optional keyboard, mouse, RGB monitor and external floppy drive recommended to take full advantage of this disc) or Commodore's A600 CD ROM drive and Amiga 500 computer or Commodore's A600 CD ROM drive and drivers.

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CDTV Exclusive: Yes
Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once,
this is a compilation of Amiga PD and
Shareware software.
Disc Size: 581MB

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The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

The Definitive Collection of Freely Distributable Software for the Amiga Computer

This disc contains the entire 600 floppy disks of the Fred Fish library of freely distributable software for the Commodore Amiga. This library is the result of Fred Fish's collection efforts over the last 5 years. Fred has always endeavored to provide the Amiga community with the highest quality software at a reasonable price. This disc follows in that tradition. The library is presented in its original form, organized by disk.

A unique feature of this disc is ExpressFish, a high speed utility utilizing Express Way Software Inc.'s ExpressCopy for producing "Fish Disks" from the CD ROM in an average of 2 minutes or less per disk.

This disc is also preconfigured for use with Software Distiller's ParNet. This allows owners of the CDTV to network the CDTV with an Amiga computer and use it as an intelligent CD ROM drive. The disc is configured as ParNet unit 1.

All of the programs in this collection were designed for use on the Amiga and some may not run properly on the CDTV.

Note: Some of the programs on the disc are distributed as shareware. Your purchase of this collection does not absolve you from the responsibility of paying the shareware fees for programs that you use on a regular basis. Support shareware by paying your shareware fees and keep the dream alive.

System Requirements

CDTV with keyboard and mouse (RGB monitor and external floppy drive recommended) or an Amiga computer with ISO 9660 compatible CD ROM drive and driver or Commodore's A600 CD ROM/CDTV drive and an Amiga 500 computer.

Instructions:

- Place disc in (in Caddy) in the CDTV.
- Turn power on.

Amiga with hard drive and CD ROM player

- Copy SID config from the /s directory on the CD ROM to the /s directory on the hard drive. You may also want to copy the unique files from the /c directory on the CD ROM disc to the /c directory on the hard drive.

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

This disc included Fred Fish Disks 1-600 (an additional 70 disks since the last release). This is the first disc in the series where you got *only* the uncompressed versions of the software on the disc due to lack of space and why the 'On-line' collections started.



Fred Fish Collection, The

Volume 1.5 - August 1992



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

Volume 1.5
August 1992

The Definitive Collection of Freely
Redistributable Software for the Amiga® Computer

Supports: CDTV (optional CDTV Professional Expansion Kit and RGB monitor recommended to take full advantage of this disc). Commodore's A570 CD ROM drive and Amiga 500 Computer. Amiga Computer with CD ROM drive and ISO 9660 file system software.

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A unique feature of this disc is **ExpressFish**, a high speed utility utilizing Express-Way Software Inc.'s **ExpressCopy** for producing "Fish Disks" from the CD ROM in an average of 2 minutes or less per disk.

This disc is preconfigured for use with Software Distillery's **ParNet**. This allows owners of the CDTV to network the CDTV with an Amiga computer and use it as an intelligent CD ROM drive. The disc is configured as ParNet unit 1.

All of the programs in this collection were designed for use on the Amiga and some may not run properly on the CDTV.

Note: Many of the programs on the disc are distributed as **shareware**. Your purchase of this collection does not absolve you from the responsibility of paying the shareware fees for programs that you use on a regular basis. **Support shareware by paying your shareware fees and keep the dream alive.**

System Requirements

CDTV with keyboard and mouse (RGB monitor and external floppy drive recommended) or an Amiga computer with CD ROM drive and ISO 9660 file system or Commodore's A570 CD ROM/CDTV drive and an Amiga 500.

Instructions:

CDTV/A570

- Insert disc (in Caddy) into the CDTV/A570.
- Turn power on or reboot the computer.

Amiga with hard drive and CD ROM player

- Place disc in CD ROM drive.
- Copy SID config files from the /s/ directory on the CD ROM to the /s/ directory on the hard drive.
- Copy unique files from the c:/ directory on CD disc to c:/ directory on the hard drive.

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Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 610MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

This disc included Fred Fish Disks 1-700 (an additional 100 disks since the last release). For value for money, these discs by themselves are great, but £20 for an extra 100 PD programs many you probably wouldn't use, was pushing it, but certainly worth buying on a yearly basis.



Fred Fish Collection, The

Volume 1.6 - February 1993

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



The Fred Fish Collection on CD ROM

Volume 1.6
February 1993

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Supports: CDTV (optional CDTV Professional Expansion Kit and RGB monitor recommended to take full advantage of this disc), Commodore's A570 CD ROM drive and Amiga 500 Computer. Amiga Computer with CD ROM drive and ISO 9660 file system software.

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A unique feature of this disc is **ExpressFish**, a high speed utility utilizing Express-Way Software Inc.'s **ExpressCopy** for producing 'Fish Disks' from the CD ROM in an average of 2 minutes or less per disk.

This disc is preconfigured for use with Software Doubler's **ParNet**. This allows owners of the CDTV™ to network the CDTV with an Amiga computer and use it as an intelligent CD ROM drive. The disc is configured as ParNet unit 1.

All of the programs in this collection were designed for use on the Amiga and some may not run properly on the CDTV.

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System Requirements

CDTV with keyboard and mouse (RGB monitor and external Floppy drive recommended) or an Amiga computer with CD ROM drive and ISO 9660 file system or Commodore's A570 CD ROM/CDTV drive and an Amiga 500.

Instructions:

CDTV/A570

- Insert disc (in Caddy) into the CDTV/A570.
- Turn power on or reboot the computer.

Amiga with hard drive and CD ROM player

- Place disc in CD ROM drive.
- Copy SID config files from the *d:* directory on the CD ROM to the *a:* directory on the hard drive.
- Copy unique files from the *c:* directory on CD disc to *c:* directory on the hard drive.

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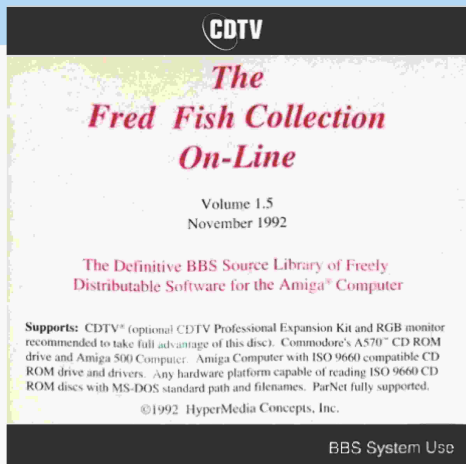
Fred Fish Collection On-Line, The Volume 1.5 - November 1992

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £19.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: Yes, but not all at once, this is a compilation of Amiga PD and Shareware software.

Disc Size: 520MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

This disc included Fred Fish Disks 1-750 (an additional 100 disks since the last release). The second disc in the 'On-Line' series in which the discs *only* contain a compressed copy of the software for BBS owners.





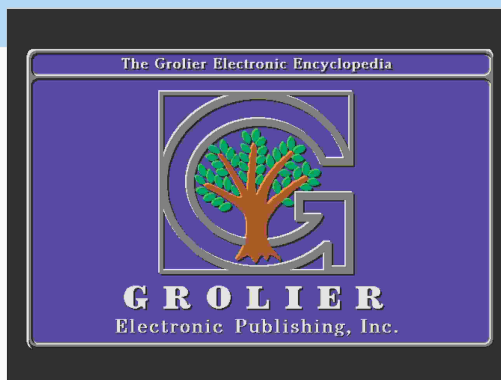
Grolier Electronic Encyclopedia, The

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Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £34.99

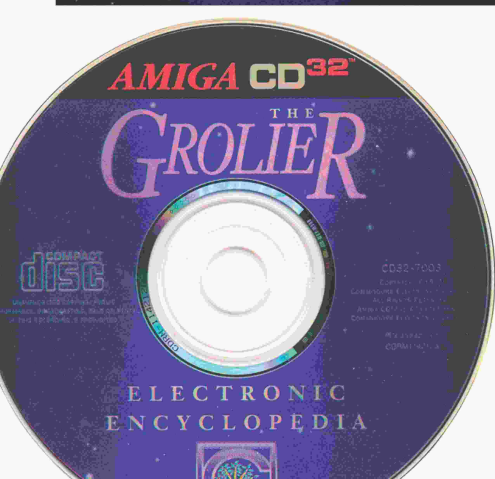
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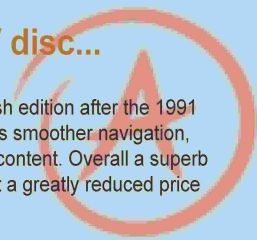
Amiga Exclusive On CDTV/CD32: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Sounds, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 440MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Only the second (and last) English edition after the 1991 Edition, this improved version has smoother navigation, better ways to search and more content. Overall a superb disc for the time and thankfully at a greatly reduced price than the 1991 edition!





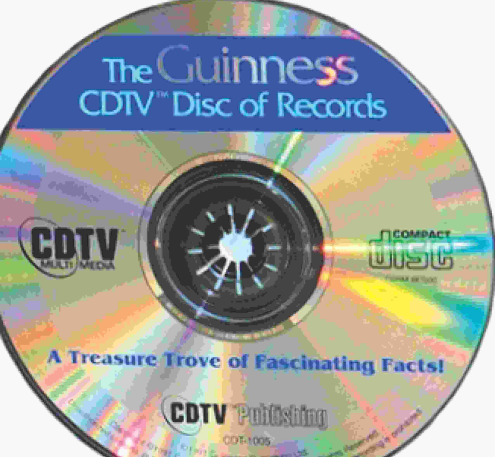
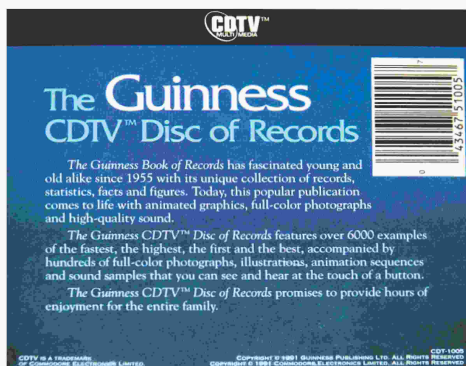
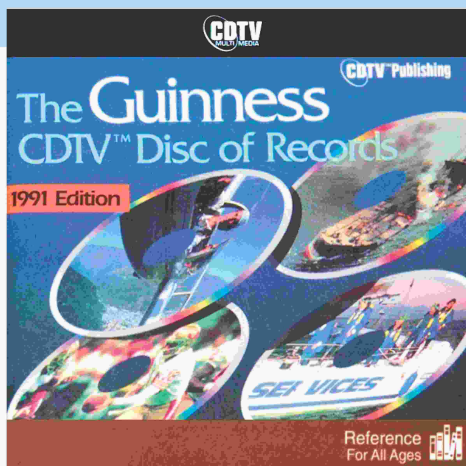
Guinness CDTV Disc of Records, The 1991 Edition

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £34.99

Language(s): English

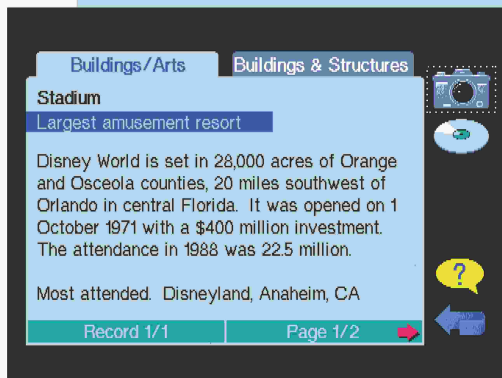


CDTV Exclusive: No, a PC CD version also released the same year.

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Sounds, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 315MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Using a interlaced screen mode wasn't the best move on the part of the developers causing considerable eye-strain on most TV sets. That aside the disc is full of records, images, animations and audio, bringing some of the records to life more than a book could ever do.



Human Body, The

Publisher: Giunti Multimedia

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £39.99

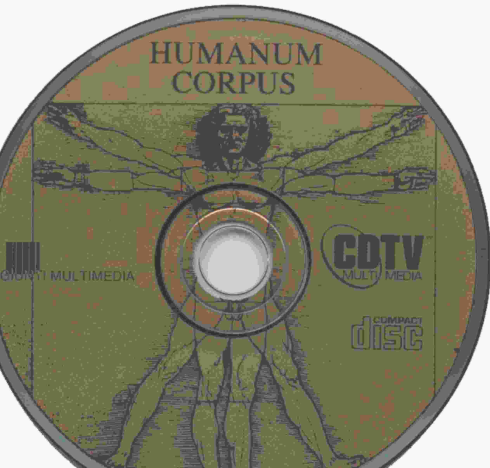
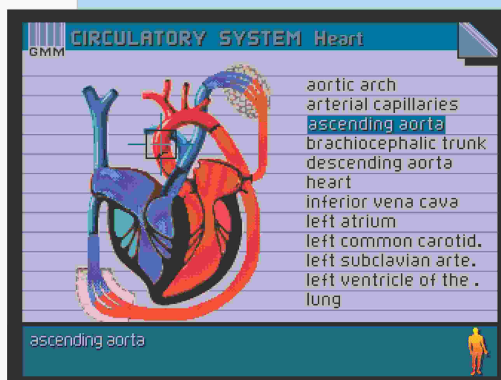
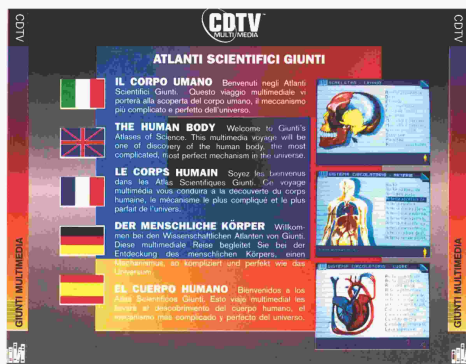
Language(s): Ita/Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Sounds, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 566MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Giunti were back with a fantastic disc on the human body, a nice CDXL video intro greets you, whilst the disc has near enough everything you need to know about every organ or crevice of the human body, plenty of great animations and a well laid out menu system too.



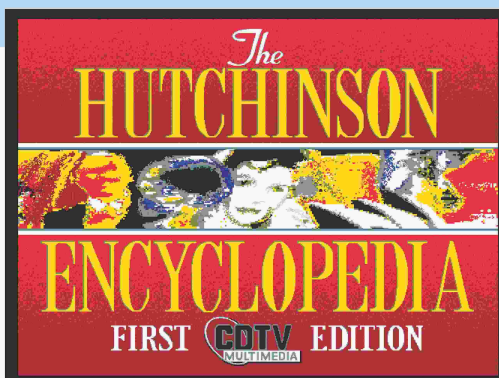
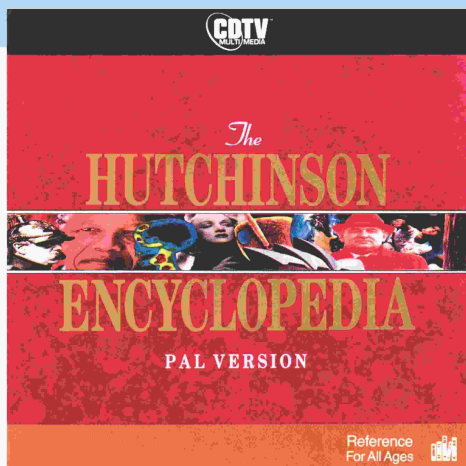
Hutchinson Encyclopedia, The

Publisher: Attica Cybernetics

Release Year: 1991

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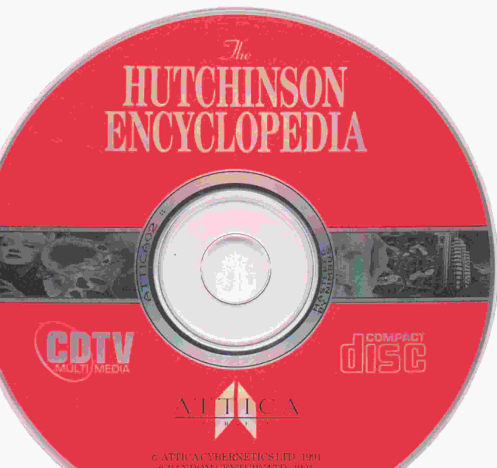
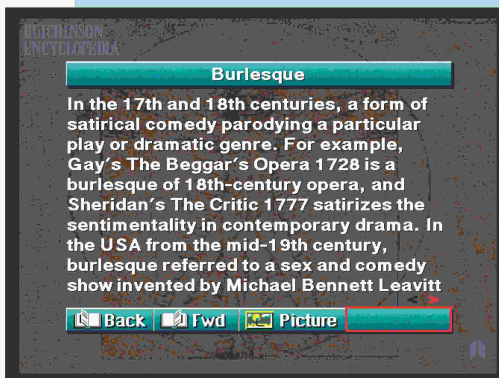
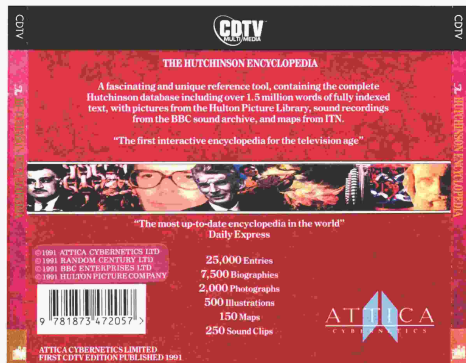
Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: Yes (PC and Acorn versions weren't available until the '1992 edition' released in 1993)

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Sounds, Animations and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 637MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

For content you couldn't really get much more on the disc, a vast array of subjects that at the time was mind-blowing. The disc itself is quite basic in terms of the maps and image selection unlike later discs of this nature, but at the time it was a good all-round title.



Il Dizionario Multilingue

Publisher: Grolier Hachette Int.

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa



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CDTV Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of
images and data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

An Italian 'Multi-Language' Dictionary with other sections for 'money', 'the economy' and 'technique'. Being a country specific release has made this one hard to track down.



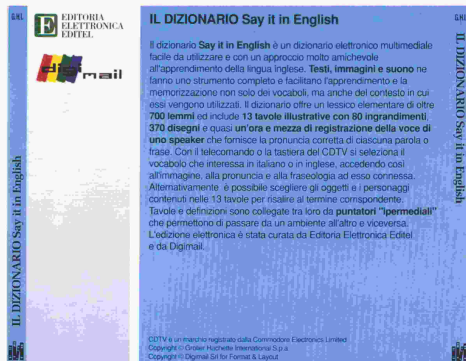
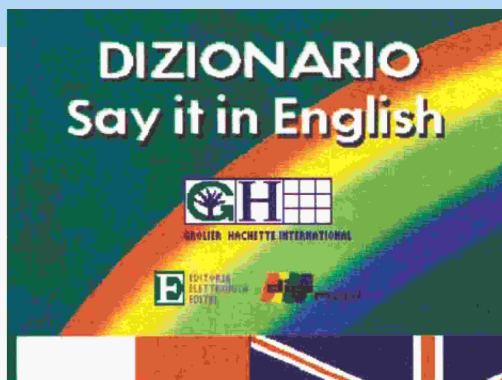
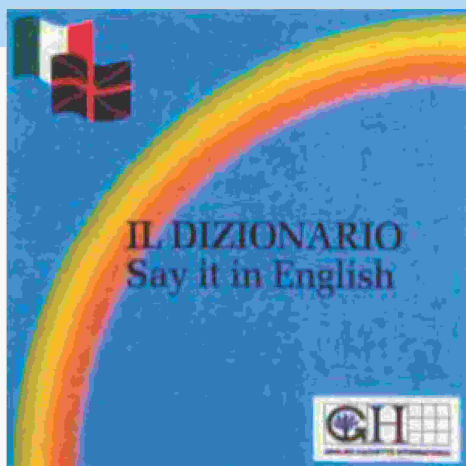
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Release Year: 1993

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another Italian 'Dictionary', this time for the sole purpose of learning English. With over 370 drawings and an hour and a half of English voice recordings, with the Italian text alongside make this a great title to learn English with.



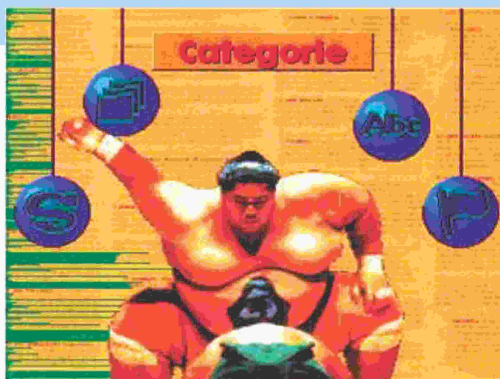
Il Guinness Dei Primati 1994

Publisher: Grolier Hachette Int.

Release Year: 1994

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CDTV Exclusive: No

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of audio, animations, images and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB

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Overall as a CDTV disc...

An Italian only version of Guinness Book Of World Records, surprisingly this didn't receive an English translation for the CDTV/CD32 in Europe. Featuring an improved and easy to use menu with upto date records at the time, a great title (if you can speak Italian!).



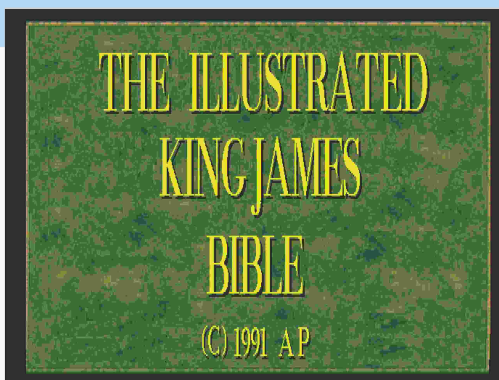
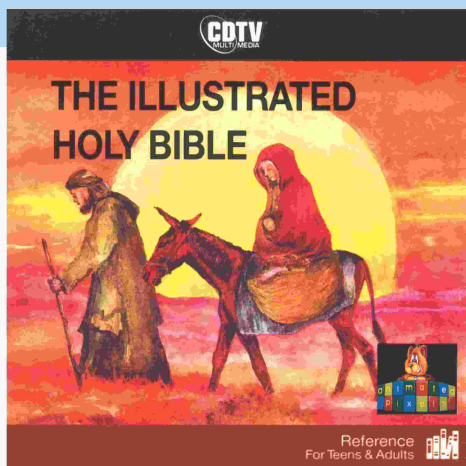
Illustrated Holy Bible, The

Publisher: Animated Pixels

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P.: £29.99

Language(s): English



CDTV Exclusive: No (PC version included on dual format disc)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images and data on the disc.

Disc Size: 48MB



THE ILLUSTRATED HOLY BIBLE

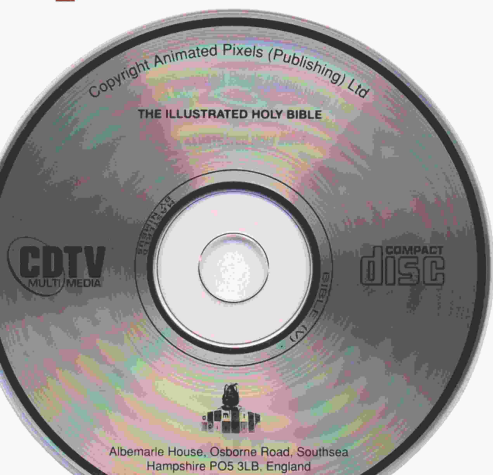
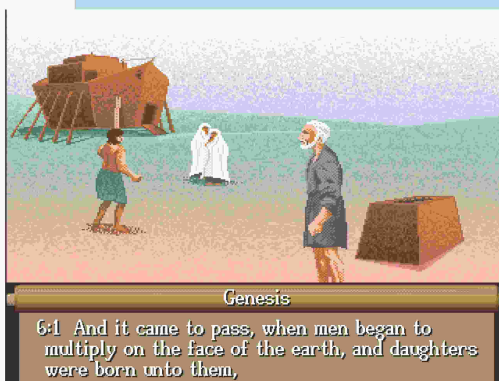
Features:

- Suitable for play on CDTV or IBM PC compatible†
- Contains complete text of Old & New Testament
- Full colour illustrations
- Powerful and instant search facilities



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NOT FOR AUDIO PLAY

† IBM PC compatible version requires 640K, VGA graphics CD Rom drive and Microsoft compatible mouse.



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The first in a trilogy of titles by Animated Pixels (of Life & Death game fame). The title comes across pretty amateurish in quality, with only basic menus and beeps for selection, no music or speech, and whilst some drawings are nice, others look rushed and unprofessional.



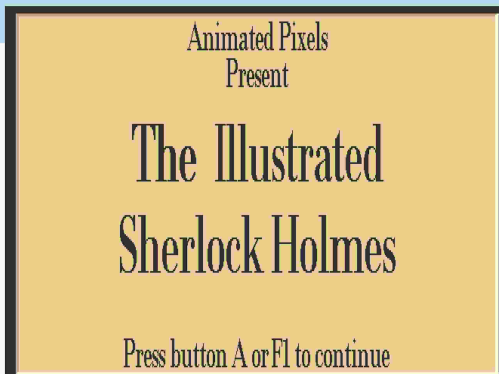
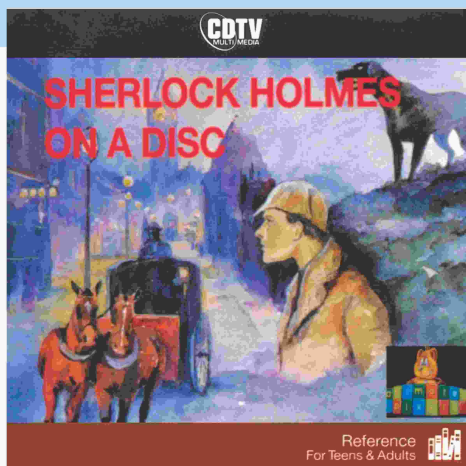
Illustrated Sherlock Holmes, The

Publisher: Animated Pixels

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English

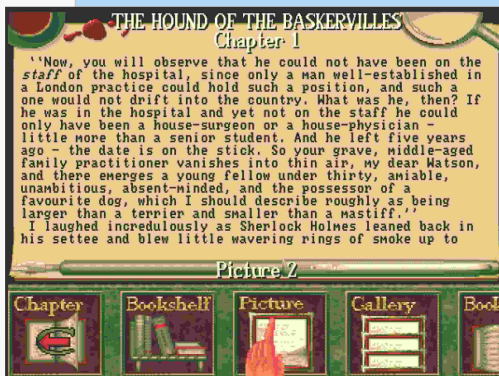
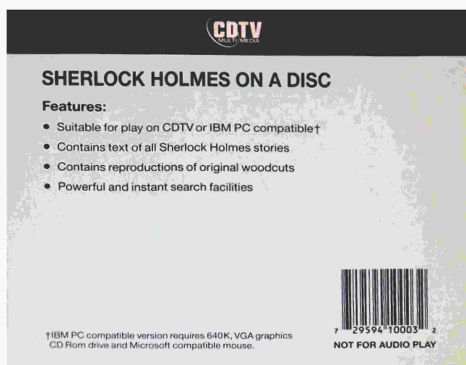


CDTV Exclusive: No (PC version included on dual format disc)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, CD audio and data on the disc.

Disc Size: 418MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Fans of Sherlock Holmes would be in their element with this disc of stories of the famous detective. Sadly like the other discs by Animated Pixels, the budget feel and poor quality of images offers little extra over the freely available book titles on certain Amiga PD disks.



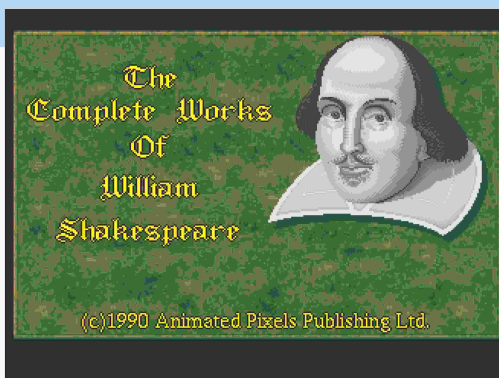
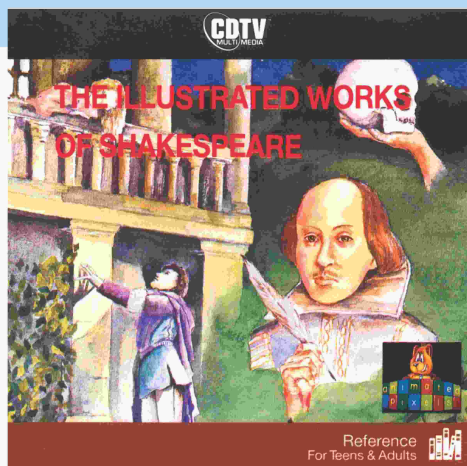
Illustrated Works of Shakespeare, The

Publisher: Animated Pixels

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £29.99

Language(s): English

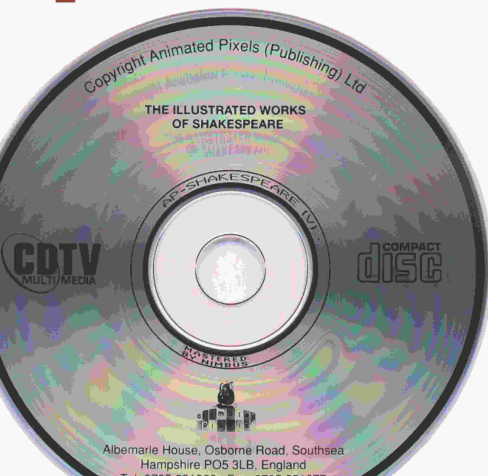
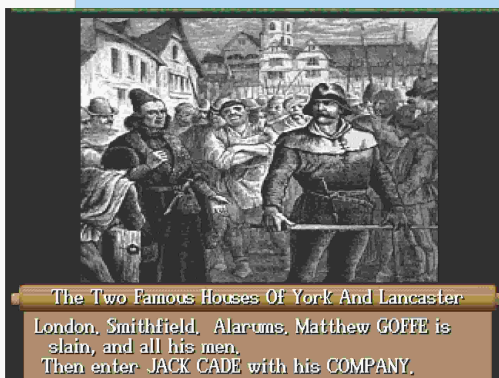
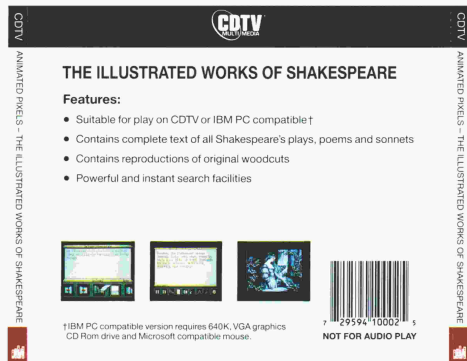


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Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images and data on the disc.

Disc Size: 48MB



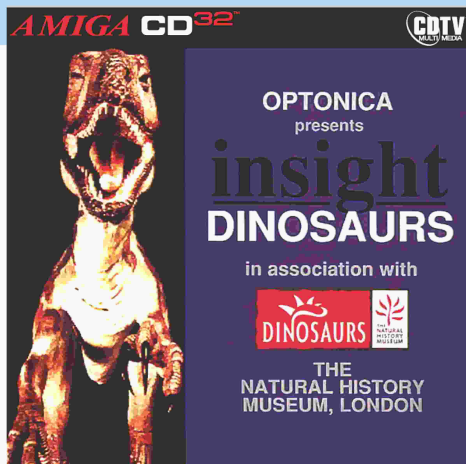
Overall as a CDTV disc...

The final disc in the trilogy of 'works' by Animated Pixels, brings more of the same in terms of menus and lack of anything to bring the book to life, and you even lose the hand drawn images which are replaced with scans of the original art from the books, you kinda feel short changed which ever way you look at it!



Insight - Dinosaurs

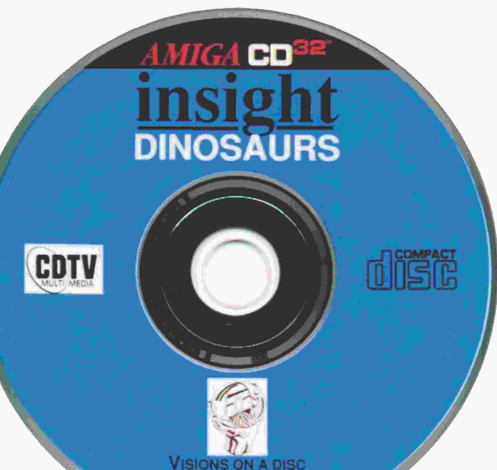
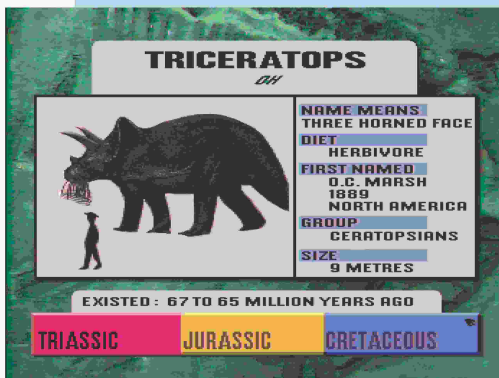
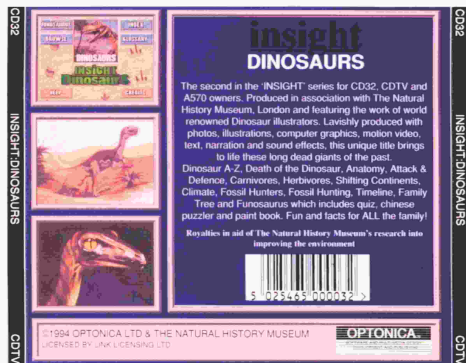
Publisher: Optonica
Release Year: 1994
UK R.R.P: £39.95
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Animations, Video and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 636MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A follow-up to Insight: Technology released the year before. Immediately you can see the vast improvement with the more detailed and colourful menus, content is even more vast and superbly presented with an array of subjects, a must have disc for those with any interest in Dinosaurs.



Insight - Technology

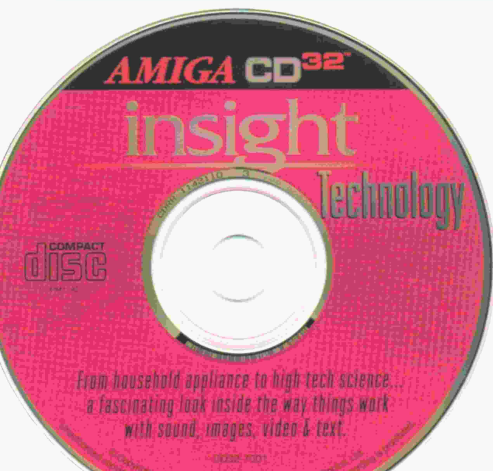
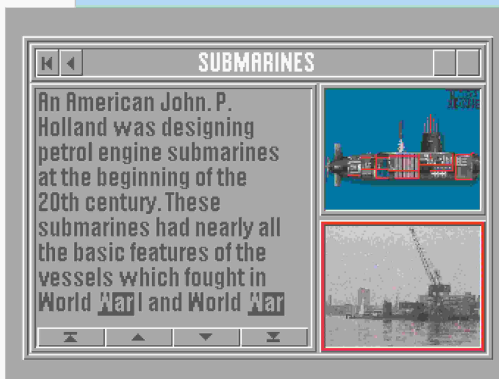
Publisher: Optonica
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P: £39.95
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Animations, Video and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 514MB



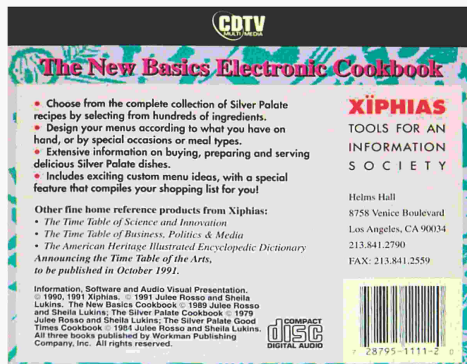
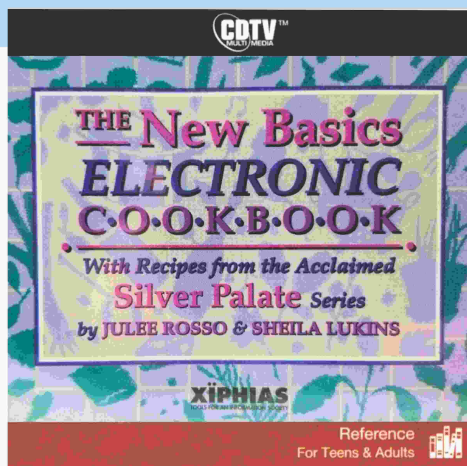
Overall as a CDTV disc...

After being spoiled with the amazing Insight: Dinosaurs, this may feel old hat in comparison menu wise, but the fact is the disc is still superb, and lot more detailed for the subject matter than any encyclopedia is, with more detailed information and lots of animations bringing the disc to life, still highly recommended.



New Basics Electronic Cookbook, The

Publisher: Xiphias
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £39.99
Language(s): English

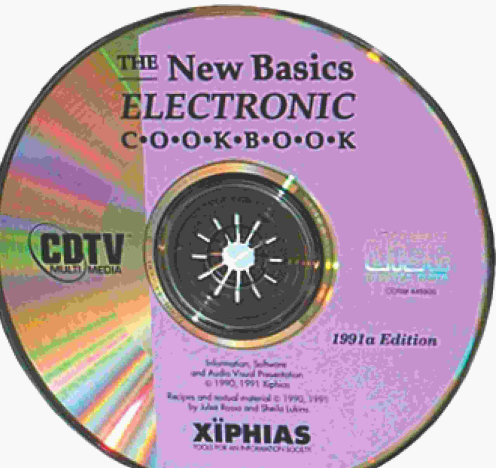
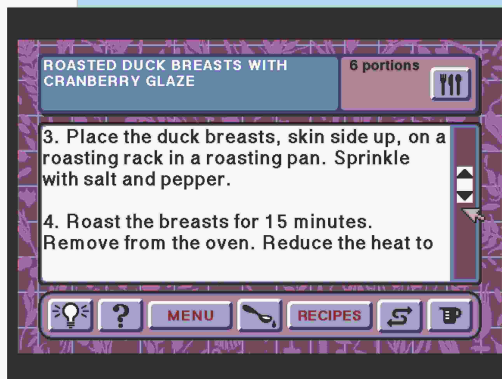


CDTV Exclusive: No (But released a year before the Tandy VIS & DOS PC CD versions)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images and data on the disc.

Disc Size: 79MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another of Xiphias' titles making great use of high resolution and well laid-out menu systems that are clear and concise, with a great selection of food menus and selectable ingredients, with detailed step by step instructions, metric conversion charts, alternative ingredients and lots more, an essential disc to own.



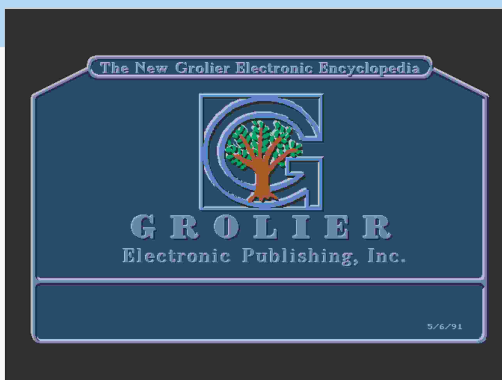
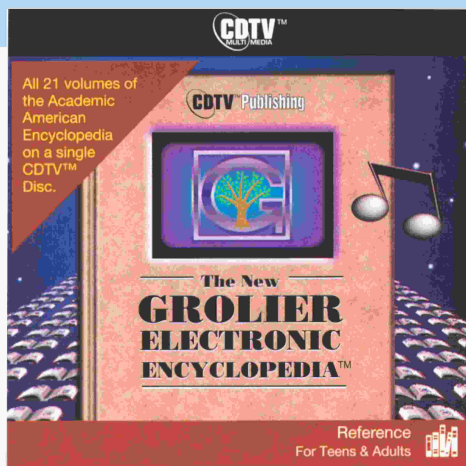
New Grolier Electronic Encyclopedia, The

Publisher: CDTV Publishing

Release Year: 1991

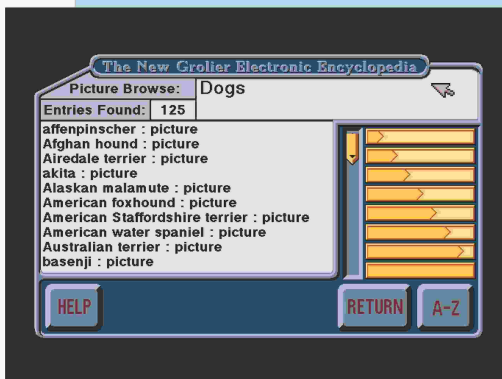
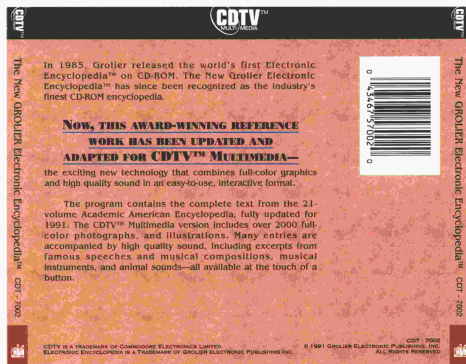
UK R.R.P: £234.99 (not printing error!)

Language(s): Eng/Ita



CDTV Exclusive: No (Grolier had been producing professional CD's since the first CD-ROM machine in 1985).

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes
Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images and data on the disc.
Disc Size: 283MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Back when like for like was compared and publishers expected buyers to pay the same for a piece of plastic as 21 high quality leatherback book volumes! The disc uses the same engine as Xiphia's titles meaning a smooth and professional look, content is of course great for the time, but the high price put it out of most people's pockets.



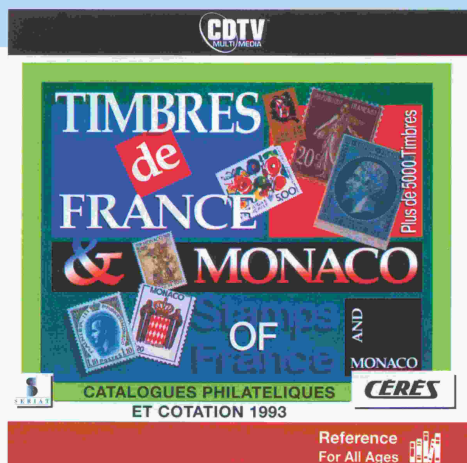
Stamps Of France & Monaco

Publisher: Seriat/Ceres

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £39.99

Language(s): Eng/Fre



CDTV Exclusive: Yes

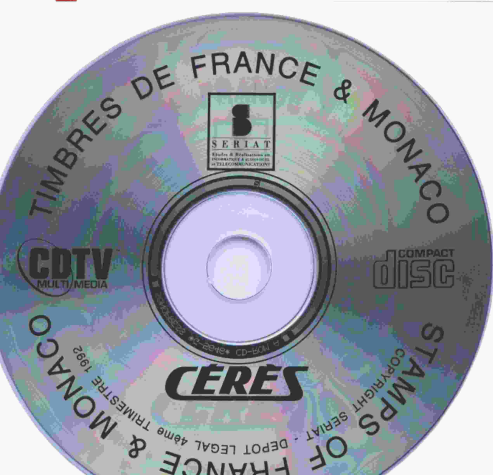
Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: ???MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

A rather niche title that came out late in the life of the CDTV, had it been a complete reference guide to stamps worldwide it would have been a great disc for stamp collectors to see and adhere to want, but it's hard to recommend for the price with its limited stamp range.

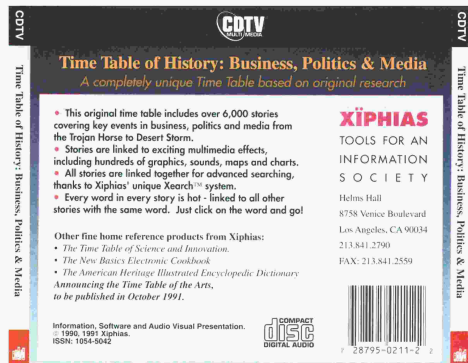
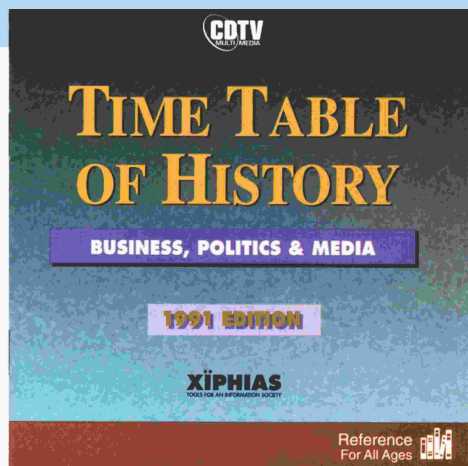




Time Table of History

Business, Politics & Media - 1991 Edition

Publisher: Xiphias
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £39.99
Language(s): English

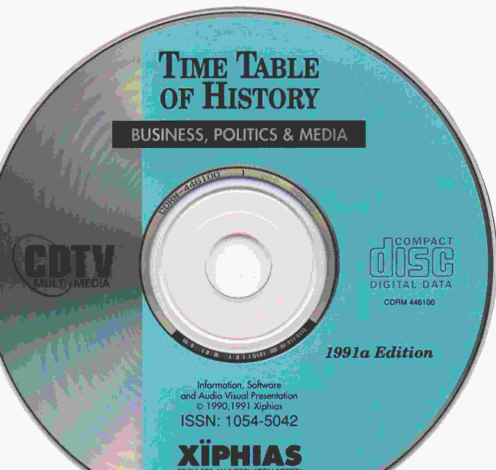


CDTV Exclusive: No (Tandy VIS, Mac and PC CD versions released in 1992)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Animations, Speech and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 151MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

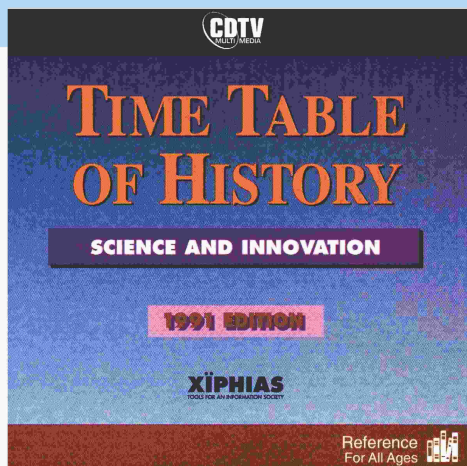
When is an encyclopedia not an encyclopedia? When it's a 'Time Table'! The premise being just that, with specific information for certain subjects on each disc. They do feel however more aimed at the teaching profession rather than home use, and for the price they should have put both editions on one disc.



Time Table of History

Science and Innovation - 1991 Edition

Publisher: Xiphias
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P: £39.99
Language(s): English

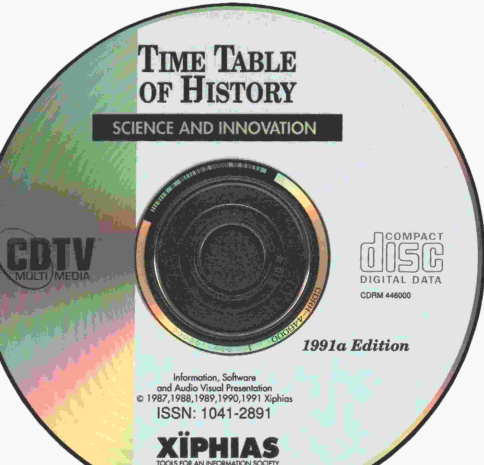
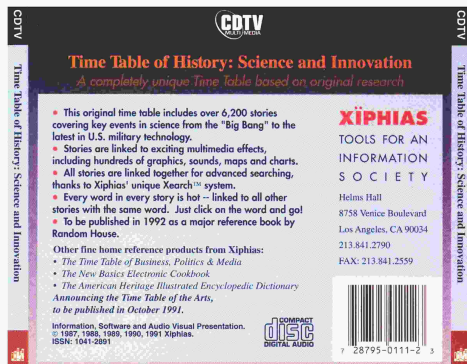


CDTV Exclusive: No (Tandy VIS, Mac and PC CD versions released in 1992)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to amount of Images, Animations, Speech and other data on the disc.

Disc Size: 147MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The second disc in the series (the third was canned for the CDTV) again containing different subject matter. The disc does feel quite light on information compared to other historical discs, but they are unique in the way they are laid out which is the redeeming factor, worth it for the content though? probably not.



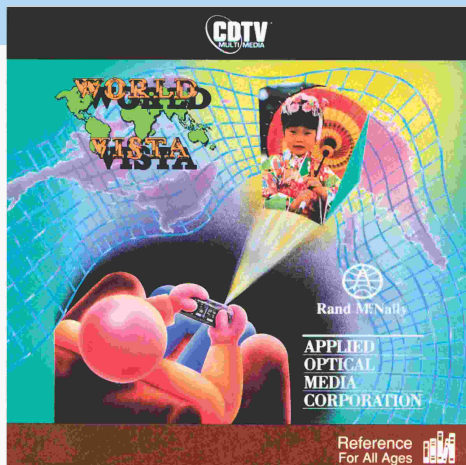
World Vista

Publisher: Applied Optical Media Corp

Release Year: 1991

UK R.R.P: £54.99

Language(s): English

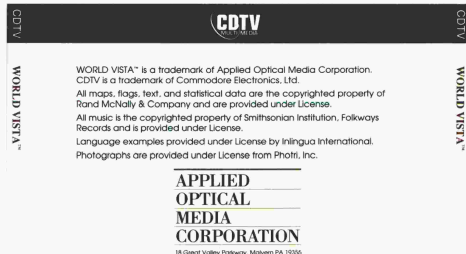


CDTV Exclusive: No (But released a year before the Tandy VIS & DOS PC CD versions)

Amiga Exclusive On CDTV: Yes

Possible on A500?: No, due to the amount of data and Images on the disc.

Disc Size: 417MB



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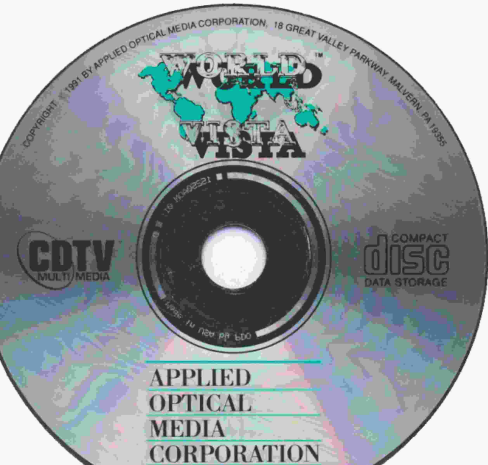
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Overall as a CDTV disc...

The American Vista disc was a treasure trove of maps and information. This World Vista title is thankfully more of the same, packed with maps, music, flags and lots of information for every country, at the time an amazing glimpse into the heritage and world of other countries, a superb title.





Other titles in the Reference category

These have been confirmed to exist, although due to limited release some are extremely hard to track down, let alone get any data, screenshots or boxart.

Fred Fish Collection 1.0

The very first official CD-ROM. So hard to find a copy now though.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1990
UK R.R.P.: £N/A
Language(s): English



Fred Fish Collection 1.1 - Jan 1991

The next installment of the Fred Fish series.



Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1991
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fred Fish Collection 1.7 - Oct 1993

The last regular disc in the series, superseded by 'Fresh Fish'.
 Included Disks 1-900. Disc Size 645MB

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fred Fish Collection Online 1.4

The first collection of archived Fred Fish disks for Bulletin Board owners. Included Disks 1-600. Disc Size 386MB.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1992
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fred Fish Collection Online 1.6

Another collection of Fred Fish disks for Bulletin Board owners.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fred Fish Collection Online 1.7

The last disc in the 'Online' archived Fred Fish series.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fresh Fish Vol.1 - Oct 1993

Carries on where Fred Fish Collection 1.7 left off.
 Included Disks 1-900. Disc Size 645MB.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English



Fresh Fish Vol.2 - Dec 1993

The last collection of Fred Fish disks to boot on the CDTV.
 Disc Size 722MB.

Publisher: HyperMedia Concepts Inc
Release Year: 1993
UK R.R.P.: £19.99
Language(s): English





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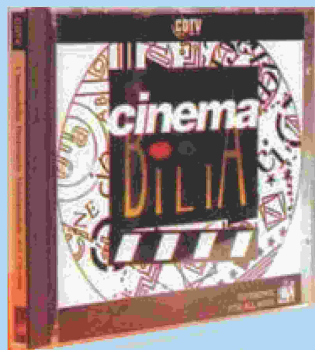
Cinemabilia

Publisher: Media Sat Productions

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Italian



Italian disc based on the history of cinema, basically an encyclopedia of film with searches available for films, actors and directors, coupled with detailed text and images.

Homeo-CD

CDTV disc by the Homeopathic Medical Association of Canada. Containing 500 recommendations in a simple and precise language.

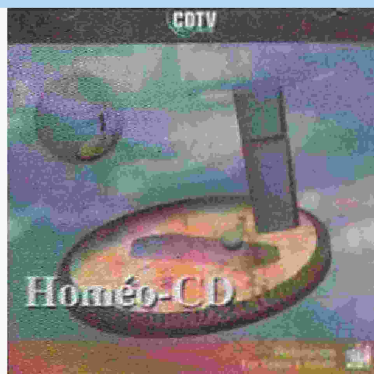


Publisher: HMAC

Release Year: 1993

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): Eng/Fre



Le Monde Les Chronologies Du Monde 1944 - 1991

A french disc, based on the French newspaper 'Le Monde' with the entire history of its run from 1944-1991.



Publisher: Le Monde-Act Multimedia

Release Year: 1992

UK R.R.P: £N/A

Language(s): French





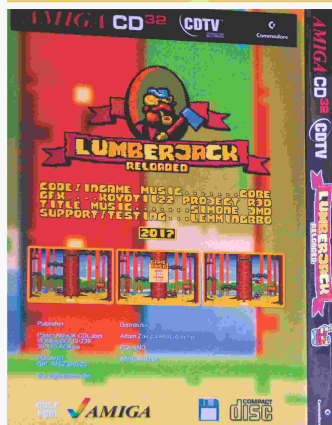
Lumberjack Reloaded

Publisher: Amiga.net.pl

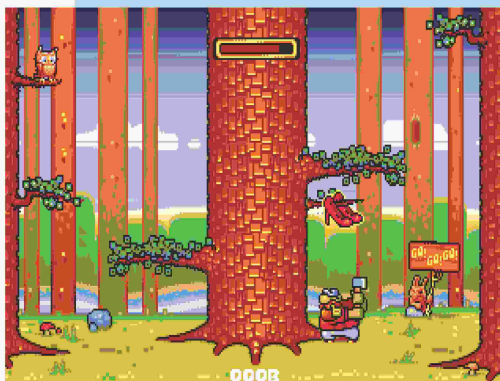
Release Year: 2017

UK R.R.P: £5

Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: No
Possible on A500?: Yes
Disc Size: 1MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Bar some unofficial game discs, Lumberjack Reloaded was the first solo game as such for the CDTV since 1994. Yes it's rather simple in style and gameplay, and has a PD quality feel to it, uses no CD features, but its fun to play and very cheap for a physical copy.



Power Glove Reloaded

Publisher: RGCD
Release Year: 2019
UK R.R.P: £15
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: No
Possible on A500?: Yes
Disc Size: 1MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

Another Amiga homebrew game gets a physical CD edition, not many turn out being CDTV compatible, thankfully this game is, and its really fun to boot. Again uses no CD features which is a little disappointing as some CD music would have been great, but as a game in its own right it's highly recommended!



Tiger Claw

Publisher: RGCD
Release Year: 2019
UK R.R.P: £15
Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: No
Possible on A500?: Yes
Disc Size: 1MB



Overall as a CDTV disc...

RGCD really spoiled CDTV owners with two physical CDTV games in 2019! Sadly Tiger Claw lives firmly in the shadow of Power Glove Reloaded, the game is very 8-bit in feel and player movement, fun in short bursts, not really worth the full asking price though.





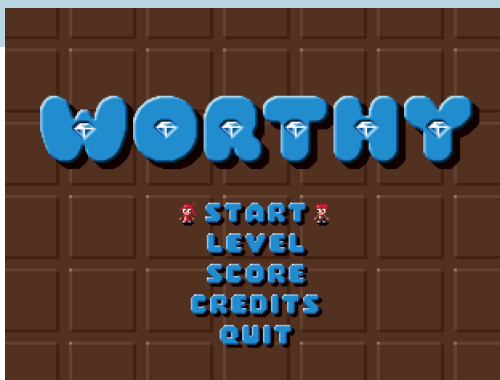
Worthy

Publisher: Pixelglass Games

Release Year: 2018

UK R.R.P: £17

Language(s): English



CDTV/CD32 Exclusive: No

Possible on A500?: Yes

Disc Size: 22MB (Game itself is only 1.5MB, disc has extra images and demos).

Note: Needs 1.5MB RAM to play...



Overall as a CDTV disc...

The red herring in this CDTV book, please note this game needs 1.5MB of RAM to load! I included it because, firstly it's still a bootable CDTV disc (I wouldn't have included it otherwise), and secondly its a great game that deserves to be brought to the attention of CDTV owners that the disc will load if you have enough RAM.



CANCELLED TITLES

All known titles that were planned for release but got cancelled or moved onto other systems, reside here. Title Information, dates and prices were taken from official Commodore release lists, retailer lists and publisher statements and/or advertisements.

Due to the nature of some of the small runs of these discs, it may well be possible for one or two of these to have actually been released in a particular country, but *if/when* any of these come to light they will remain listed down as being cancelled.

Over 130 cancelled titles have been organised into the same categories they would have been released into for ease of browsing.



Entertainment

The following games were either only due to be released on the CDTV (in that they did not have a Amiga disk version), or an Amiga disk version was also cancelled.

Air Traffic Controller - Logic Plus

Simulation game based on the daily life of a air traffic controller. Game didn't appear on any format.

Angel Of The City - Tiger Media

Adventure game in similar style to their previous releases 'Cautious Condor' and 'Murder Makes Strange'. Game didn't appear on any format.

Blockbusters - Domark

Based on the worldwide hit quiz show of the same name, like Trivial Pursuit, it would have included spoken questions, images, animations & music to accompany the action. Game as is didn't appear on any format.

Cult Of The Severed Head - CRL

Said to be the most stunning (and grizzly) adventure game yet seen. Most of the outdoor stills were shot on location in Wales and North Eastern England, unknown if Domark took this title on after CRL went bankrupt.

Dawnscape - Psygnosis

Unknown game details, was also planned for the PC Engine CD, but it failed to appear on any format.

Dominion - Dominion Software & Design, £29.99

A traditional strategy game brought to television. Each player buys and sells national resources and maneuvers his or her armies, fleets and air forces to protect and expand territory. The action is enhanced with music, sound effects, high quality action images and animation.

Dracula - Psygnosis, March 1993

Although the Amiga 500 did receive a version in 1994, bar the sprites which would remained the same, the backgrounds and scenery would have been streamed off CD ala Microcosm, along with rendered cut scenes and CD based audio giving an impressive game for the time, the project moved to the CD32 in 1993 but failed to appear after Commodore's bankruptcy, it did appear as a Sega Mega-CD game in late 1993 which shows off what the CDTV game would have been like.

Jekyll And Hyde - Palace Software

Game details unknown. Palace Software were sold to Titus in 1991 and likely plans for the game were lost in the company reshuffle.



KIM - Lascelles Productions

Game details unknown, was to be Lascelles second CDTV title.

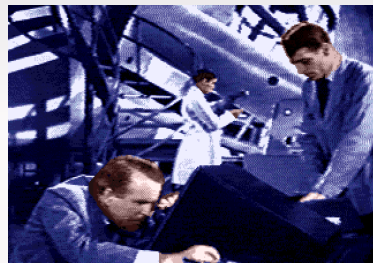
Lawn Mower Man, The - Sales Curve

Majorly hyped at the time as the future of CD-ROM entertainment, shown at various shows, the game seemingly got canned in late 1992, whilst briefly appearing on CD32 schedules before being replaced by its sequel 'Cyberwar' neither game would see a release on Amiga machines. A DOS CD version appeared in 1993 followed by the Sega Mega-CD in 1994, both to very low to average reviews.

Lunar Rescue - Odyssey, £29.99

Apollo 19 is in trouble and lost on the surface of the moon, you have to find any survivors before they run out of oxygen! The full intro to this game was distributed on Odyssey's other CDTV discs 'Space Wars' and 'Super Games Pak'.

Lunar Rescue



Many Roads To Murder - CDTV Publishing, £29.99, Spring 1991

"Many Roads To Murder can be a disappearance or robbery. Which one depends upon your first choice of plot lines. Your second choice determines the next plot twist. The stories evolve in unexpected directions from smuggling to espionage, from collegiate revenge to a mysterious African expedition. As the title suggests, there are many roads to choose from. Each one challenges you to solve an excitingly different mystery adventure. This disc contain hundreds of images and a dramatic audio track. Ideal for mystery fans from young teens to adults."



Many Roads To Murder

Murder Anyone? - CDTV Publishing, £29.99, Spring 1991

"Murder, Anyone? challenges you to discover who killed Derrick Reardon. You must crack the alibis of the eight suspects: the victim's ex-actress wife, his spinster sister, his playboy brother, his extremely private secretary, his teen- aged ward, a mysterious German businessman, the family doctor and of course the butler. Each of the sixteen stories has an unique, puzzling solution that will test your sleuthing skills. Clues are presented as a series of full color images with a dramatic audio track. Ideal for mystery fans from young teens through to adults."



Murder Anyone?

Murder Off Miami - Domark, £34.99

Another title from the then defunct CRL, the 8-bit versions were text adventures, this was likley similar to CRL's other titles, a point and click adventure with digitised graphics and enhanced audio.

Planetside - Psygnosis, 1992

One of the CDTV's most famous demos, it was included with the Lemmings game, from developer statement's it would have been similar to Microcosm with the blood stream being replaced with a flyover landscape, with an on-screen cursor being used to shoot objects, with pretty much the same limited gameplay. The demo and assoiated files were later butchered for use for intro's for several Amiga disk based games.

Planetside





Psycho Killer II - Online

Filmed on location in Southampton in the UK, would have supported 24-bit graphics and CDXL compatibility, quite how the Desktop Video scenes would have fitted into the game is unknown!

Road To Final Four - NCAA Basketball - Bethesda, £29.99

Based on the DOS PC version from 1991. Never appeared on any Amiga system.

Sea Beast and Barnacle Bill, The - Sullivan Bluth Interactive Media, Q4 1991

Game in the same style as Dragon's Lair and Space Ace, where a 1940s sailor named Barnacle Bill tries to rescue a mermaid princess from a nasty sea beast. Never appeared on any system.

Senny And Foo - Almathera, £29.99, 1993

A children's adventure game aimed at 7-12 year olds, featuring two lizards and set over 400 scenes.

Sign Of Four - On-line

Game details unknown.

Terminator - Bethesda, £34.99

Based on the DOS PC version from 1991. Never appeared on any Amiga system.

Treasure Quest - Almathera, £29.95, Mid 1993

This treasure hunt is an animated board game for the whole family based around a randomly constructed labyrinth. As a young adventurer you accept the challenge of the king of gossanovia. Find as many treasures as you can in this maze. Unfortunately, there are also hidden monsters in the many mazes, most of them are hostile, some again helpful. and others are just stupid!

Universal Monsters - Ocean

Was an isometric platform game. The CDTV version itself a port of the Amiga 500 game from 1992, but that version itself was cancelled in 1993, only a playable demo exists.

**The following games were either released on the Amiga 500 computer and/or Amiga CD32 console, the CDTV versions were most likely straight ports, unless known and stated otherwise.*

A Night At The Races - Con-text, £29.99

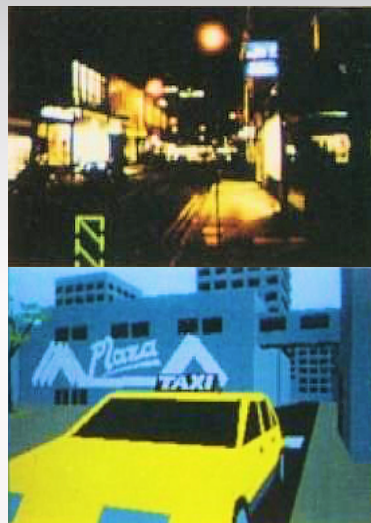
Was a rebranded version of the Amiga disk version of 'Omni-Play Horse Racing' from 1989.

AGE (Advanced Galactic Empire) - Coktel Vision

One of the 'did they, or didn't they?' games, see page 195.

Aquaventura - Psynosis

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.



Psycho Killer II



The Sea Beast and Barnacle Bill



Senny and Foo



B.A.T - Ubi Soft, £29.99, Spring 1991

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990.

Bargon Attack - Coktel Vision

One of the 'did they, or didn't they?' games, see page 195.

Battletoads - Mindscape, £24.99

Heavily delayed game, due out in 1992, it would finally come out in 1994 but for the Amiga 500 and CD32.

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure - Capstone

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Brides Of Dracula - Gonzo Games, £29.99

CDTV listed with price on their full page advertised for their Amiga game which came out in 1992.

Cardinal Of The Kremlin - Capstone

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

CDTV Sports Football - CDTV Publishing £39.99

One of the 2nd wave of big CDTV titles from 1992 along with Sherlock Holmes, Trivial Pursuit etc. Sadly this was shelved and came out on the CD32 in early 1994 under the moniker of 'Amiga CD32 Sports: Football' but unlike Defender Of The Crown II the other title made in-house at Commodore which was left CDTV compatible despite releasing at nearly the same time, for some reason the CD32 version of Sports Football despite no graphical changes at all, refuses to run on a CDTV despite being programmed for the format for at least 2 years.

Challenge Golf - On-line £34.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Drakkhen - Infogrames £29.99

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990.

Dune - Virgin

Was developed alongside the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992, The CDTV version would have added voice acting for the characters and used digitised footage from film in-between sections. Was later scrapped and moved onto CD32 release schedules, though it never saw the light of day there either.

Dungeon Master - FTL Games

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1988. FTL reportedly didn't receive proper support from Commodore about coding in memory card save support, despite trying over a 18 month period and wanting their game on the system, its example's like this that didn't help the CDTV reputation for having a lack of entertainment software.

Epic - Ocean, £29.99

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Espana : The Games - Ocean, £29.99

Was based on the 4 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Fascination - Coktel Vision

One of the 'did they, or didn't they?' games, see page 195.

Future Wars - Interplay, £34.99 Spring 1991

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1989.



CDTV Sports Football



Garfield : Big Fat Hairy Deal - The Edge, £24.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1988.

Garfield : Winters Tale - The Edge, £24.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1989.

Gobliins - Coktel Vision

One of the 'did they, or didn't they?' games, see page 195.

Herewith The Clues - Domark, £34.99

Taken over by Domark when CRL went bankrupt, promised to have full HAM digitised photographs along with CD quality music, development took longer than anticipated, product was moved to the CD32 in 1993 for a 1994 release, although it never arrived on any platform.



Herewith The Clues

IK+ - System 3, £29.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1988.

Indoor Sports - Con-text, £29.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1987.

Jack Nicklaus Golf - Accolade, £39.99

Not a straight port of the Amiga game from 1989-91, but a totally new version announced in June 1991, using 9000 digitised course photos of Muirfield, rendered as HAM screens overlayed with 16 colour sprite animations of the players, an original score CD soundtrack along with over 20 sampled sound effects adding atmosphere to the game.



Despite being one of the most promising upcoming CDTV titles, and still being promised in June 1992, it totally vanished off release schedules in 1993, not even being moved to the CD32. Surprising Atari later bought the rights and announced the game in June 1994 for the Atari Jaguar CD for an early 1995 release, the early demos used the original CDTV graphics as placeholders, but the failure of the Atari Jaguar and its CD add-on would ensure the game would never see the light of day.



Jaguar CD version using CDTV placeholder graphics in 1994 demo.

James Pond 2 : Robocod - Millennium, £24.99

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991. It would later appear in 1993 as one of the early launch games for the CD32 in its AGA incarnation.

KGB - Virgin

Was based on the 5 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992. Virgin said it wouldn't be a straight port but would include voice acting for the characters.

Legend Of Kyrandia, The - Virgin

Was based on the 9 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992, and like the other upcoming Virgin titles this would probably have had voice acting as the DOS CD had.



Litil Divil - Gremlin, Late 1991

A CD only game and one that had been in development for a few years, sadly missed the CDTV boat by the time it was complete and launched on the CD32 in 1994 instead.

Mad TV - Softgold £29.99

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Maelstrom - Sullivan Bluth Interactive Media, Q4 1991

Was based on the 6 disk Amiga version, which after many delays finally came out in 1994.

Microcosm - Psygnosis, March 1993

Born from the ashes of Planetside, their first failed foray into CD gaming, first announced in 1992, the game was now not an CDTV exclusive but rather a port of the FM Towns game who's owner Fujitsu funded a huge amount into their technology. Visually, from early demos it would have ended up a grainy 16 colour affair, although still stunning for the machine, development moved to the CD32 in early 1993 for a 1994 release.

Microprose Formula One Grand Prix - Microprose

Was based on the 4 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Mig-29 Fulcrum - Domark

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

'NAM 1965-1975 - Domark

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Pac-Mania - Domark

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1988.

Pinball Dreams - 21st Century, £29.99

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Plan 9 From Outer Space - Gremlin

Was based on the 4 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Pool - Virgin

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Pro Tennis Tour II - Ubi Soft, £29.99, Spring 1991

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Rainbow Collection - Ocean, £29.99

Compilation containing the three previously released Amiga games Bubble Bobble, New Zealand Story and Parasol Stars (which replaced Rainbow Islands in this pack) based on the 3 disk Amiga set from 89-92.

Reach For The Skies - Virgin

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1993.



Litil Divil



Microcosm

**Return Of Medusa, The - Starbyte**

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1991.

Secret Of Monkey Island - CDTV Publishing, £34.99

Along with Indiana Jones and Loom, Commodore funded development to have these games on it's CD based system, for unknown releases the former two were only published in two known European countries, and Monkey Island was the only one of the trio to not get a release anywhere.

Sensible Soccer - Renegade, £19.99, 1992

Was based on the 2 disk 'European Champions' Amiga version which came out in 1992. Renegade were one of the first companies to promise its games would cost less than £20. Despite this promise the game would never come out at all, and development moved to the CD32 in early 1993, amusingly the game would be released for a higher £24.99 price in early 1994.

Shadow of the Beast - Psygnosis, £24.99, 1991

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1989.

Shadow of the Beast II - Psygnosis, £24.99, 1991

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990.

Shadow of the Beast III - Psygnosis, 1992

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992. By the delay in releasing the first two games in 1991, rumours abound of a trilogy release at the end of 1992, which were unfounded.

Silly Putty - System 3, £29.99

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992. Another title that had development stalled then swapped to the CD32 in 1993, it would come out as 'Super Putty' in 1994 for a bargain £14.99.

Sim Earth - Ocean, £34.99

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Space Quest 3 - Sierra

Was based on the 4 disk Amiga version which came out in 1989.

Spy Vs Spy - CDTV Publishing, £34.99

More than likely a trilogy of the 1 disk Amiga games from 1989, especially at the listed retail price.

Their Finest Hour - Lucasfilm

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990. Would have had a good chance of including 'Their Finest Missions' data disk on the same disc.

Thexder - Sierra

Was based on the 1 disk Amiga version which came out in 1988.

Trump Castle - Capstone

Likely a port of the 2 disk Amiga sequel from 1991, rather than the original 1989 release.

Ultima VI : The False Prophet - Mindscape

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Unreal - Ubi Soft, £29.99, Summer 1991

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990.

Wayne Gretzky Hockey - Bethesda, £34.99

Likely a port of the 2 disk Amiga sequel from 1991, rather than the original 1989 release.



Wing Commander - Mindscape, £24.99, 1992

Was based on the 3 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992. Mindscape later scrapped this version in favour of a new CD32 enhanced version that would be bundled with the machine soon after its launch in 1993.

*Other Entertainment Titles

Read With Asterix: and the Black Gold (Eng) - Eurotalk, £19.99

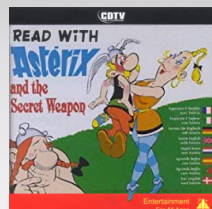
More of the same as the first Read With Asterix disc, but with a different story.

Read With Asterix: and the Secret Weapon (Eng) - Eurotalk, £19.99

As above. Would have been the second title before 'The Black Gold'.

Quiztime! - Eurotalk

1-4 player quiz game with 1,500 questions, with lots of music, images and animation.



Education

Animated Colouring Book - Gold Disk £19.99, Spring 1991 (Ages 3-8)

Using over 60 crayons (colours) to fill in the outlines, have fun colouring in a variety of animals before seeing them come to life via animation. A title that was on then off then on again, in the end got canned in 1992 despite Commodore saying it was definitely still coming.

Baby File, The : Conception To Birth (Eng) - Eurotalk

Everything you want to know about pregnancy and birth preparation in detailed text and pictures, with fascinating sequences about the fetus development and the birth itself. All topics are easy to digest. Ideal for expectant parents, health and education centers and schools.



Animated Coloring Book

Eurotalk were to publish more learning discs based on the Asterix IP it had owned at the time, as with the first title, they were spread over two discs each, a new Spanish version was planned too.

Learn English: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn English: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 2 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn French: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn French: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 2 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn Spanish: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn Spanish: Asterix & The Secret Weapon : Disc 2 - Eurotalk, £34.99



The Baby File

The next title for release would have been 'Asterix and the Black Gold'. The discs ended up getting a DOS PC and Mac CD release in 1993. The boxart still had the trademark black and yellow banners from the planned CDTV releases!

Learn English: Asterix & The Black Gold : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

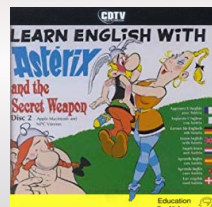
Learn English: Asterix & The Black Gold : Disc 2 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn French: Asterix & The Black Gold : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

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Learn Spanish: Asterix & The Black Gold : Disc 1 - Eurotalk, £34.99

Learn Spanish: Asterix & The Black Gold : Disc 2 - Eurotalk, £34.99



Asterix and the Secret Weapon



Planned by Europress for a release in 1992, and probably going on sales on Fun School 3, these probably didn't get passed the planning stages.

Fun School 4 (Under 5's) - Europress Software, 1992

Fun School 4 (5-7 year olds) - Europress Software, 1992

Fun School 4 (7-11 year olds) - Europress Software, 1992

Listen! (Eng) - Eurotalk

Contains ten fun beginner lessons, each lesson covers an interesting topic like food, travel or home. Pictures and sound, together with simple fun play help you to listen in English or American. This title is aimed at all ages from the age of 10 and is simple and easy to use.

Living Book Series - Digigraphic

A series of interactive storybooks aimed at children, they were pulled from a CDTV release, but they did appear on the Tandy VIS and DOS/Mac CD from 1992-1997.

McGee - The Learning Company

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1990.

Mickey's 1,2,3's - Disney Software

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

Mind Run II (Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa/Jap) - Crealude, £29.99

Another collection of learning games.

Playroom, The - The Learning Company

Was based on the 2 disk Amiga version which came out in 1992.

The Classics Collection (Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa) - School Software, £29.99

Compilation containing the four previously released Amiga disk titles - Scrooge : A Christmas Carol, Wind In The Willows, Robin Hood and The Wizard Of Oz.

The Maths Collection (Eng/Fre/Ger/Spa) - School Software, £29.99

(Compilation containing the previously released Amiga Maths programs, Magic Maths (4-8 yr olds), Maths Mania (8-12 yr olds) and Better Maths (12-16 yr olds).

Treehouse, The - The Learning Company

Unknown title information.



Listen!



Mind Run II



Classics Collection



Maths Collection



Arts & Leisure

FidoFax (Eng) - Intersearch/CDTV Publishing, £34.99

Essential guide to choosing and caring for your dog, comes with 300 full colour photographs, 3 hours of audio and a canine identification game.



FidoFax


Ninja High School Comix - Wright Enterprises, £16.99

Was the next title due for release after the released Dinosaurs For Hire in 1992, ended up on DOS PC CD-ROM in 1994.

Family Circus Video Titler, The - CDTV Publishing

Transform home videos with title screens and comic art, an incorporated Sound Studio can be used to add fanfares, slapstick effects and applause, can be used with the CDTV Genlock to mix CDTV images with video from your camcorder.

Independent European Soccer Disk (Eng) - New Media

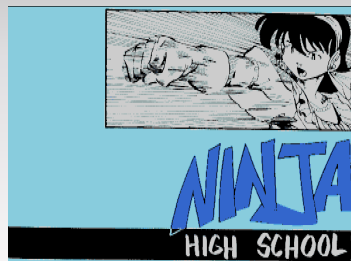
The Independent Soccer Disc 1990-1991 provides the football fan any information of this season. This includes detailed stats of every game and which players were picked. The disc also has information regarding club awards, to managers and referees, as well as all important club data with history and images.

Our House - Con-text Systems, Spring 1991, £34.99

American multimedia disc on domestic appliances through the ages. Allowing users to select and explore everyday objects in each room around the house and see how they work. Displayed at Commodore trade shows, but disappeared without being released, showed up in 1992 for the Tandy VIS, Mac and DOS CD.

Video Creator (Eng/Fre/Ger/Ita/Spa) - Almathera

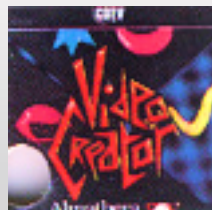
Probably very close to release, due in early 1993, at the time Commodore was showing the CD32 behind closed doors and encouraging developers to develop for the new system instead, and so the CDTV version



Ninja High School Comix



Our House



Video Creator



Music

CDTV Disc Jockey - Sassenrath Research

Unknown title information from the same people who designed the CDTV OS.

Composer Quest (Eng/Fre/Ger) Dr T's Music Software, \$99

Offers a revolutionary, interactive and fun way to learn Music history through the work of the great composers, from 1600 to the present.

MIDI Music Machine - Music Machine Ltd

This is a music sequencer. It runs directly on a CDTV Player without external sound generators. You just need to start it and use the approximately 500 sound samples on the CD and the built-in sound chips in the Amiga CDTV. Each tune you have composed with the included 'HIT KIT' can be added to any MIDI sound generator via the MIDI interface.

Voice FX - Microdeal, £19.99

A real-time voice changing software for use with the Voice Master microphone. Voice FX has 11 different voice changing effects to choose from. Was listed by a reputable company over a year period notable for only listing titles it had in stock, although no evidence has so far been found of any such release.



Reference

A Study In Scarlett - Unknown, £29.99

A title based on the novel by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Emergency Languages - Unknown, £29.99

Unknown title information.

Family Drug And Poison Information System - Northeast Louisiana University

Unknown title information.

Hutchinsons Encyclopedia (Version 2) - CDTV Publishing

Updated version with more information, in the original version's manual bundled with most CDTV's, it states you get 80% off version 2 when released.

Insight : Living Body - Optionica, £39.95, Dec 1993

The 3rd title in the impressive Insight range of discs, sadly canned when near/or complete in spring 1994 probably due to the Commodore bankruptcy.

Monach Notes - Unknown

Unknown title information.

Multimedia Birds Of America - CMC Research

Unknown title information.

RAF Hendom Museum Series - Almathera

Was to be a niche set of discs covering RAF Aircraft with thousands of photographs and background information.

Scientific Atlas - Astromony (Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa) - Giunti Multimedia, Q1 1994

Unknown title information.

Scientific Atlas - Human Evolution (Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa) - Giunti Multimedia, Q1 1994

Unknown title information.

Scientific Atlas - Psychics (Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa) - Giunti Multimedia, Q2 1994

Unknown title information.

Scientific Atlas - Zoology (Eng/Fre/Ita/Ger/Spa) - Giunti Multimedia, Q2 1994

Unknown title information.

Athens & Sparta - Giunti Multimedia, Q4 1994

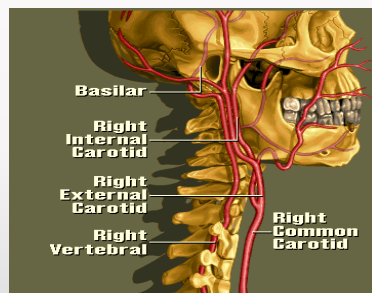
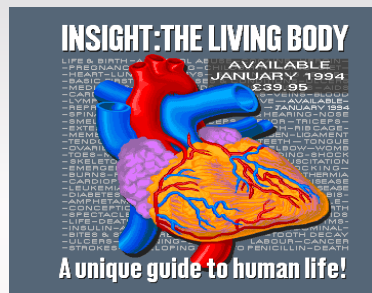
Unknown title information.

Time Table of History: Arts & Entertainment - was due oct 1991 - Xiphias

The 3rd in the Time Table range of discs, never appeared in Oct 91 as stated on the back of the first two's jewel case back covers. It did appear on the Tandy VIS and DOS CD in 1992.

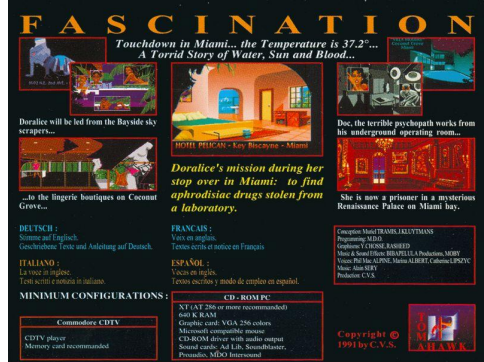
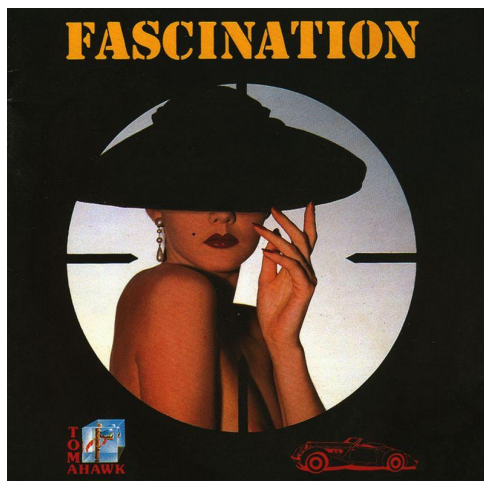
US History - Unknown

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Insight: Living Body

DID THEY, OR DIDN'T THEY?



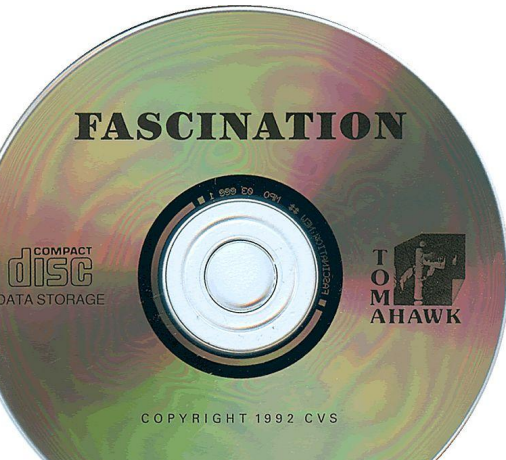
Some titles are so obscure to track down, it seems, not even magazines at the time know if they had a release or not, the CDTV really was marketed away from the Amiga scene for the most part that the games simply were ignored in most magazines bar a few round-up articles once a year.

Some of the games had extremely limited run numbers, some titles are known to have had only a single run of 1,000 units, and it wouldn't be surprising if a title in some cases only had 500 produced.

Coktel Vision had already released one CDTV in 1992, 'ESS Mega' and uniquely for a CD game, was multi-format enabling playback on both the CDTV and DOS CD drives with the same disc. The boxart was indistinguishable from the front what format it was, of course on the back it lists configurations for both CDTV (bottom left) and PC CD. Later copies did stick a big yellow CDTV sticker to try and sell copies to those who had this machine. Likewise early copies of the game just had a Compact Disc logo on the disc, later versions would carry the official CDTV logo, both versions still identical codewise.

This is key to whether **Fascination** and **Gobliins** (over the page) had a CDTV version on the same disc as the DOS PC one. Both of these Tomahawk games have the CDTV configuration on the back cover of the game cases, being unheard of on a jewel case box *if* the games *did not* indeed carry both versions.

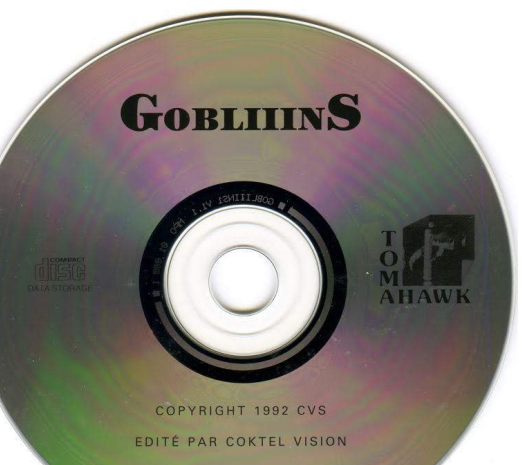
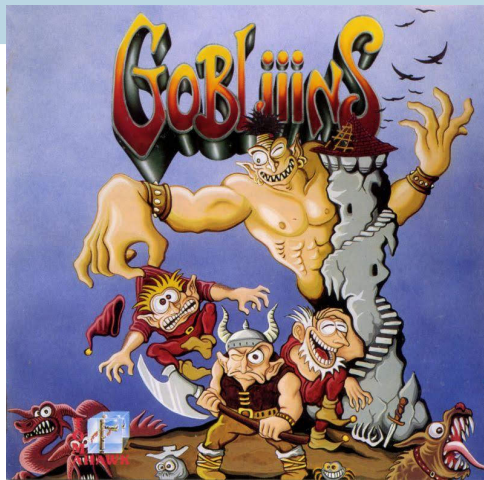
Annoyingly the Italian PC CD versions have been ripped to use in ScummVM the adventure emulator, and so far I've without success contacted anyone to let them know the other possible 'unreadable' files to them are for another version on the same disc.



Another title up in the air is the German disc 'Sprachreisen Italienisch 1' another disc in the education crossword title series, it was listed in a German CDTV price guide, but has yet to surface, so for now remains unconfirmed.

The search will continue for these discs, but for now it's the inevitable question of *did they, or didn't they?*

AGE 'Advanced Galactic Empire' (right) states CDTV on the advertisement, again only on the Italian CD version. The fact the Amiga version only had 1 review shows how poorly distributed they were or they didn't send in review copies to mags!



Bargon Attack (Above) - CDTV listed *only* on the Italian game poster. Another positive piece of evidence is the game manual also tells CDTV owners to insert the CD and make sure the Joy/Mouse button is 'On'. But did these games have a CDTV release, tracking a version down is nigh on impossible!



CDTV TITLE STATS

Publisher list arranged in categories, numbers in brackets indicate how many titles the company released in that category.

Art & Leisure

Almathera (2)
CDTV Publishing (4)
Dominion Software & Design
Lascelles Productions
On-Line (2)
Optonica
Wright Works III

Education

Amigacenter Dusseldorf
Crealude
Discus (11)
Educom
Europress Software (3)
Eurotalk (4)
Free Spirit Software (2)
Global Learning Systems
Ingenio (6)
Jeriko
Multi Media Corporation
Saddleback Graphics
Troika Multimedia
Virgin Multimedia

Entertainment

17 Bit Software (3)
Almathera
Altered Images
CDTV Publishing/C'dore (2)
Centaur
Coktel Vision
Context Systems
Domark
Electronic Arts
Empire Software
Eurotalk
Express PD
Florida Soft
Goldtech Computer Systems
Giunti Multimedia
HEX Ltd
ICOM Simulations
Infogrames

Entertainment (cont.)

Interplay
Karmasoft
KirkMoreno
Media Team
Merit Software (2)
Mirrorsoft (2)
Multi Media Machine (3)
Odyssey Software (2)
On-Line (6)
NorthWest PD
Porky's Production
Psygnosis
Rainbow Arts (4)
Readysoft (2)
Saen Software
Schatztruhe/GTI
Softgold (2)
Software 2000 (4)
Starbyte (2)
The Edge (2)
Tiger Media (2)
Titus (2)
Virgin Mastertronic
Weird Science (4)
Will Bridge (5)

Music

Microdeal (2)
Omnibus Records & Tapes
Virgin Multimedia

Productivity

Almathera (4)
Interactivision
Media Team GbR
Mirko Geuther
Weird Science (3)

Reference

Animated Pixels (3)
Applied Optical Media Corp (2)
Attica Cybernetics
Cappelen Fakta
CDTV Publishing/Commodore (4)
DigiPublishing
Giunti Multimedia
Grolier Hachette International (16)
Gyldendalske Boghandel
Homeopathic Medical Association of Canada
HyperMedia Concepts Inc (14)
Le Monde-Act Multimedia
Media Sat Productions
MSPI (2)
Optonica (2)
Seriat/Ceres
Xiphias (4)

Top 19 CDTV Publishers across all categories combined who published more than 2 titles.

01 - Grolier Hachette International (16)
02 - HyperMedia Concepts Inc (14)
03 - Discus (11)
04 - CDTV Publishing/Commodore (10)
05 - On-Line (8)
06 - Almathera (7)
== - Weird Science (7)
08 - Ingenio (6)
09 - Eurotalk (5)
== - Will Bridge (5)
11 - Rainbow Arts (4)
== - Software 2000 (4)
== - Xiphias (4)
14 - 17 Bit Software (3)
== - Animated Pixels (3)
== - Europress Software (3)
== - Multi Media Machine (3)
== - Optonica (3)
== - Virgin (3)



Discs By Category

Arts & Leisure - 12
 Education - 35
 Entertainment - 75
 Music - 4
 Productivity - 10
 Reference - 56
 Total = 192

Discs Ratings

A - 20
 B - 55
 C - 60
 D - 45
 F - 12
 Total = 192

Cheapest Title

£4.99 - Pandora's Box
 (Optonica, 1993)

Most Expensive Title

£234.99 - New Grolier Electronic
 Encyclopedia, The
 (CDTV Publishing, 1991)

Disc With Most Content

CDPD IV - Almathera, 745MB

Disc With Least Content

Shiftrix / Lettrix - Software 2000,
 3MB

CDTV Games -

CD Audio

Games With CD Audio - 22
 Games Without CD Audio - 33

Game Breakdown

Amiga Shovelware - 16
 Amiga Port + Just CD Audio - 3
 Amiga Port + Extras/Audio - 15
 Other Platform Port - 2
 First For CDTV - 14
 CDTV Exclusive - 5

Cover Art

Arts & Leisure

CDTV logo and genre banner - 11
 CDTV logo and no banner - 1

Education

CDTV logo and genre banner - 23
 CDTV logo and no banner - 11
 Nowhere - 1

Entertainment

CDTV logo and genre banner - 44
 CDTV mentioned on front - 17
 CDTV mentioned on back - 10
 CDTV mentioned just on disc - 2
 In Manual - 1
 Unknown - 1

Music

CDTV logo and genre banner - 4

Productivity

CDTV logo and genre banner - 4
 CDTV mentioned on front - 3
 CDTV mentioned on back - 2
 Unknown - 1

Reference

CDTV logo and genre banner - 26
 CDTV mentioned on front - 15
 CDTV mentioned on back - 1
 CDTV mentioned just on disc - 4
 Unknown - 10

Total (192 titles)

CDTV logo and genre banner - 112
 CDTV logo and no banner - 12
 CDTV mentioned on front - 35
 CDTV mentioned on back - 13
 CDTV mentioned just on disc - 6
 In Manual - 1
 Nowhere - 1
 Unknown - 12

Releases By Year

Arts & Leisure

1991 - 7
 1992 - 4
 1993 - 1

Education

1991 - 31
 1992 - 3
 1993 - 0
 1994 - 1

Entertainment

1991 - 20
 1992 - 29
 1993 - 11
 1994 - 12
 1995 - 1
 1997 - 1
 1999 - 1

Music

1991 - 2
 1992 - 2

Productivity

1992 - 2
 1993 - 5
 1994 - 3

Reference

1990 - 1
 1991 - 19
 1992 - 7
 1993 - 19
 1994 - 4
 1995 - 1
 1996 - 1
 1997 - 1
 1998 - 1
 1999 - 1
 2000 - 1

Total (192 titles)

1990 - 1
 1991 - 79
 1992 - 47
 1993 - 36
 1994 - 20
 1995 - 2
 1996 - 1
 1997 - 2
 1998 - 1
 1999 - 2
 2000 - 1

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* New wave section, find out what new software has been available to buy for your CDTV in the last few years.

* Did these games really come out in 'Did They or Didn't They?'

* CDTV Stats, statistics you didn't know or perhaps didn't need to know!



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